

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 24, 2011

12:30 PM

In attendance were: Dr. Luther Sowers, Lois Miller, June Frick, Lee Davis, Turk Pierce and Mickey Monson, with Angie Liddick representing the Township.

The February Minutes were motioned approved by June and Lois seconded; motion passed. Angie reported no demolition permits issued.

Under Old Business: Dr. Sowers presented the letter from Mr. Holman reiterating the Township's requirements for Committee membership. Lois motioned that the Committee invite Jim Williams to attend our meetings as an interested citizen. June seconded and the motion was passed unanimously. The Committee will send a letter to Mr. Williams stating this offer.

Replies to the Army Corps of Engineers regarding the Naval Ordnance Plant history and to PennDOT regarding the I83-Exit 18 Reconstruction Project were discussed. The Committee will send letters to the interested parties and will attach these to the originals of these Minutes.

Angie reported that a check has been submitted to the Parks & Recreation Dept. for the bench memorial and plaque for Mrs. Imes. Installation is slated for sometime this Spring.

The Historic District replacement signs are not completed yet. Lee offered to inquire as to their status. June offered to inquire of Mary Fisher, the Public Works clerk, as to the whereabouts of the westernmost OEY sign which is no longer there.

Lee reported that he spoke with Mr. Kocoronis about his work on the Witmer School. At this time, Nick's plans are to rebuild the belfry, replace the roof (possibly with slate) and rebuild the outhouse. Nomination for the Preservation Award must necessarily wait until his project has been completed.

Under New Business: For the Certified Local Government Program, Turk offered to inquire as to what communities are part of this program in order for us to get feedback. Mickey will ask Teri Johnescu to drop off the sample ordinances for the Committee to consider.

Dr. Sowers motioned the meeting be adjourned with a second by June.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 28, 2011

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen "Mickey" Monson