

SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 15, 2012
MEETING MINUTES

In attendance were Dr. Luther Sowers, Lee Davis, Steve Kohler, June Frick and Turk Pierce of the committee; Jim Williams, A.I.A., interested citizen; and Angela Liddick representing the township.

The October minutes were approved on a motion by June with a second from Steve.

No demolition permits were issued in the past month.

June reported she has made reservations for 12:30 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Paddock for the committee's annual holiday luncheon.

Dr. Sowers reported that Township Manager John Holman said he had talked to Charlie Lauer of the Township maintenance department and the Olde East York signs were to have been erected this week. They weren't up yet, Dr. Sowers said. The one of the west end of Olde East York is to go in the triangle formed by the junction of Eastern Blvd. and Market St.

Dr. Sowers reported that Alycia Reiten of Historic York had called and said she had talked to Mr. Holman and the sewerage requirement for the Schultz House has been waived. Angie, however, clarified that, saying that the property was given six years to get on the township sewer, but that was when it was thought that the whole area was going to be developed. Since the Camp Security property has been acquired, that time limit is moot. Historic York wants an agreement that the house would hook up to the township sewer only if the septic tank fails. Alycia also mentioned getting on the township water line is a problem (water currently comes from a spring). Jim noted that Historic York is trying to maintain the Schultz House, they had a group painting there over the weekend, but they still want to sell it, as they can't afford the mortgage. Dr. Sowers and Mickey Monson are still working on getting a donor to help pay the mortgage. Dr. Sowers had a brochure from Cultural Resources Inc. of Lexington, Ky., given to him by Mr. Holman. This firm, which does historical evaluations, will spend 2-3 days in December going over the Camp Security property.

June wondered if we can raise funds to help with the Schultz House. She said the committee needs more focus. She suggested having a dinner with a speaker. She suggested Judy Bono from Gardener of the Owl Valley in Hellam Twp., who could speak on native and invasive plant species. Jim suggested Scott Butcher, a York County historian who lives in Springettsbury Twp. Turk suggested another bus tour of the township to point out historic points of interest, such as was done in 2009.

Lee was concerned about committee property that is missing. June said a banner and an old map are missing. She said the painting by Mrs. Imes is in Angie's office, but other small paintings are missing. Lee said he would check to see if the copies of the township history that were on hand for Saturday in the Park in September were returned.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by June, seconded by Steve.

Respectfully submitted,
Turk Pierce