

SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2012  
MEETING MINUTES

In attendance were Dr. Luther Sowers, Mickey Monson, Lee Davis, Lois Miller, June Frick and Turk Pierce of the committee and Jim Williams, A.I.A., interested citizen.

The June 28 minutes were approved on a motion by June, seconded by Mickey. The Sept. 13 special meeting minutes were amended to say Township Manager John Holman said a special millage for historic preservation might need a ballot referendum, not would need.

Dr. Sowers said the Olde East York sign that was located on the east side of East York was removed to the township warehouse because Angie Liddick misinterpreted Mickey's e-mail that said the new sign for the west end of East York should be picked up at Graphik Masters. Mickey said she thought the new sign should be put on the median of Eastern Blvd. where it joins Market St. and she will check on the status of the signs.

Dr. Sowers said nothing will be put in the township newsletter about the activities of the committee at the present time.

A discussion was held about the special meeting of the committee with Mr. Holman about fund-raising for the Schultz House. Dr. Sowers said we aren't sure whether to try to collect for the Friends of Camp Security or for windows to restore the Schultz House to its previous historic state. He said we don't want to collect if the Schultz House is sold to a private individual and no funds will be solicited at Saturday at the Park Sept. 29. It was noted a letter had been sent to the supervisors in July asking if we could raise funds at Saturday in the Park. Jim said the efforts to raise funds to pay off the land acquired by the Friends of Camp Security and to acquire the Schultz House are too close together. Mickey said Historic York has a mortgage on the Schultz House and they need to sell it by the end of the year.

Dr. Sowers said that a relative of the previous owner was upset the house was willed to Historic York. She got the rest of the (Camp Security) property and sold it to the taxpayers, he added. Jim noted some of Historic York's benefactors are looking the other way. Mickey asked if we could get some people to pledge a down payment. Some potential names of donors were discussed. The committee agreed, on a motion by Lois, seconded by Lee, that they could do this. Jim said he got a call from a contractor wanting to use the house for an office. Mickey hoped the township could buy the house and rent it back to the committee, then we could solicit funds for restoration. Turk said he didn't think the township wanted it. Mickey said the best scenario would be for private donors to make the mortgage payments and the Friends of Camp Security could use it for historic education. June said that in the past the township has not been in favor of the

committee collecting money, noting profit from our bus trips went to the general fund. Mickey thought private donors could go under the auspices of the Friends of Camp Security. She mentioned that an interested attorney might do pro bono work on a sale of the Schultz House. Lois said there is no harm in trying, but the economy is a drag.

Lee said he would be at the committee's information booth from 7:30-11:30 at Saturday in the Park and Dr. Sowers would be there after that. Lee wondered what we could do to make the booth noticeable. He said a photo display would be a good idea and we need something to identify us. June mentioned we have a banner with our name on it. Mickey said we have a proclamation with our approval as a committee by the supervisors. Dr. Sowers said he would write up something for the display. Mickey said township histories are available at the township building for free, they won't be handed out Saturday. She presented two articles that had been put on the internet by June Lloyd about Camp Security. She added she still needs to better organize our artifacts, and we need to have people sign them out so we don't lose them.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Turk Pierce