



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

<p>Meeting Minutes: Date: Nov/Dec 22, 2011, Time: 7 PM, Place: Township Municipal Building- Stable Road.</p>
<p>Members Present: Karl Rolappe- Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, Tom Newman- Vice Chair, Carol Copeland- Archives, Paul Hoppel- Member</p> <p>Consultants: Roy Christman,</p> <p>Excused: Dick Bieling- Member, Marybeth Beers- Member, Lora Nothstein- Member, Connie Bieling- Consultant</p>

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Pledge of Allegiance		The Historical Commission began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for our veterans and military members currently defending it.
Approval of last month's Minutes:	Motion to approve the minutes from Oct 27, 2011 made by Tom Newman, seconded by Paul Hoppel. (November 17 th 2011, 7pm regularly scheduled meeting location moved in lieu of officers celebration-- regular business suspended)	A.I.F.
Public Participation:	Roy showed us an interesting picture taken of the Lehigh Gap from Stoney Ridge above Palmerton. It was in Pennsylvania Heritage magazine. Members briefly discussed the history of the region.	So noted

<p>Old Business:</p>		
<p>Interviews:</p>		
<p>Margaret Bower Shinsec,(2055 Station St.)</p>	<p>Additional information is needed.</p>	<p>Pending</p>
<p>Marjorie Meinhart (Jonesville Hotel- Spruce Hollow Rd & Stagecoach E)</p>	<p>Marjorie will contact us</p>	<p>Pending</p>
<p>“A good ol days celebration” discussion</p>	<p>Roy mentioned that he sent out stamped self addressed envelopes and we received back about 12 to 15 interview questionnaires to date. He said they were still trickling in.</p>	<p>A.I.F.</p>
	<p>Tom mentioned that we had many CD discs available at the township for data storage when we create our videos. He suggested that we create a copy of our video for each person who we captured. Karl agreed he could do this.</p>	
<p>Craft fair</p>	<p>It was a great success. Carol said there wasn't much traffic at our booth during her shift. Tom and Karl observed that on the first shift as well. Several volunteer forms, driving tours and other handouts were distributed to guests.</p>	
<p>Herbs and Medicine in history Seminar</p>	<p>Members had an interesting discussion off the record on the value of herbs in medicine. Carol got us the interview and she explained how she came about meeting her.</p>	

<p>New Business:</p> <p>Archives:</p> <p>Seminar</p> <p>Voting booth</p>	<p>Carol said we could start planning dates in Feb. and March. Ralph and Betty will be indisposed for a while due to medical situation in the family. Paul offered to help.</p> <p>Connie said she will give us her daughter's contact info for the Spinning Seminar in the near future.</p> <p>Karl posted a sign on the structure to make owners and responsible parties aware of its historic value.</p>	<p>A.I.F</p>
<p>Officials:</p> <p>Reorganization and topics for the new year 2012 will be discussed at the January meeting.</p>		
<p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>Motion made by Tom Newman to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carol Copeland.</p>	<p>A.I.F. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm</p>