



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes:

Date: July 28, 2011 Time: 7 PM, Place: Township Municipal Building- Stable Road

Members Present: Karl Rolappe- Chair- Secretary/Treasurer, Tom Newman- Vice Chair, Carol Copeland- Member, Dick Bieling- Member, Marybeth Beers- Member, Paul Hoppel- Member

Consultants: Roy Christman, Connie Bieling

Excused: Elise Binder- Member,

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 June 23, 2011 made by Tom Newman, seconded by Carol Copeland.	A.I.F.
Public Participation	Paul Hoppel said he could bring in a picture of a local historic artifact. A "Fish Box" from Weissport.	

<p>Old Business: Interview Training</p> <p>Interviews</p> <p>Township Archives</p>	<p>We'll have random meetings in the future.</p> <p>Margaret Bower Shinsec,(2055 Station St.) Roy and Dick interviewed her. Roy explained that they covered both houses she owned in the interview. Roy said the interview wasn't complete because she had a recent fire at the other house and they needed to go back to get more of the records, pictures etc.</p> <p>Tom said that in the interest of using our time more wisely that this was something we could work on in the colder months.</p>	<p>A.I.F.</p> <p>A.I.F. Tabled until late fall.</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Historic Preservation Award</p> <p>History Day</p>	<p>Guests at Kibler school meeting were offered nomination forms. Several were handed out. They were also given the option to view our index and map for ideas. Roy Christman told us he found a great place to get our plaques for the Historic preservation award. They are priced for \$24.00 at West End Printing.</p> <p>We picked a day to hold this event at Kibler school. It was decided that it would be October 8th.</p>	
<p>Officials:</p> <p>Herbs and Medicine in history</p> <p>Kibler School summer program / meeting</p>	<p>Carol met a woman who knows a great deal about herbs and medicine and how they were used in history. She does seminars.</p> <p>Our joint meeting and event at Kibler school was a great success. Special thanks to Roy.</p>	<p>A.I.F. Melissa from Rockamour Herbs' agreed to give a seminar at our October 27th meeting</p>
<p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>Motion made by Tom Newman to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Paul Hoppel.</p>	<p>A.I.F. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm</p>