



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes:

Date: March 24, 2011 **Time:** 7 PM, **Place:** Township Municipal Building- Stable Road

Members Present: Karl Rolappe- Chair, Dick Bieling- Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Hoppel- Member, Carol Copeland- Member.

Excused: Tom Newman- Vice Chair, Curt Beers, Member, Malcolm Campbell- Member, Connie Bieling, Consultant, Roy Christman, Consultant.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag		The Historical Commission began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence to honor the USA's servicemen and women.
Approval of February 2011 Minutes:	Approved	Motion made by Carol Copeland to approve the minutes from 2/24/2011, seconded by Paul Hoppel, A.I.F.
Public Participation	None	None

<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Business Cards</p> <p>Interviews</p> <p>Thank you letter</p> <p>Wild Creek Reservoir regarding a historic marker for the reservoir</p> <p>Township Archives</p>	<p>Carol Copeland reported that business cards were given out at the last meeting and if anyone needs some she has them available.</p> <p>Robert Rex - Paul spoke with him and Mr. Rec stated he would be willing to be interviewed, that Wednesday, Thursday or Friday nights are best. His property is located on Lakeside Drive.</p> <p>Tom Bartholomew – Malcolm Campbell and Dick Bieling were to interview him and haven't done so yet.</p> <p>Jonesville Hotel (2300 Spruce Hollow Rd.), Marjorie Meinhart was contacted and she is ready to be interviewed. We are coordinating with her daughter and son-in-law for a date.</p> <p>Discussion on need for a thank you letter for interviews.</p> <p>Roy hand delivered the letter to the Wild Creek Reservoir that the post office had returned to the Historic Commission.</p> <p>Carol reported that work was progressing on reviewing the history of who served as township supervisors. There are a few boxes of letters to review. All boxes need to be returned to storage by Primary election day in May.</p>	<p>. So noted. . So noted. So noted.</p> <p>It was decided that a "thank you" was already written into our packages for the residents we are interviewing.</p> <p>Thank you Roy.</p> <p>So noted. .</p>
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<p>Koch Bridge</p> <p>New Business:</p> <p>Fish Hatchery in township</p> <p>Trunk Restoration</p> <p>Officials: Village Fest 2011</p> <p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>Roy Christman wrote the letter to Carbon Engineering on behalf of our commission thanking them for their cooperation. The Supervisors approved it and Karl signed it. Carol Copeland mailed the letter the week of March 13th.</p> <p>Paul Hoppel reported there was a fish hatchery on the reservoir property before building the reservoir. They had boxes to transport the fish and Paul's mother-in-law still has one.</p> <p>Supervisor Rodney George brought down a trunk from the township attic that needs to be restored. Discussion about restoration of trunk and finding an appropriate lock for it.</p> <p>The map of historic locations has been laminated. Village Fest 2011 will be on July 8, 9, and 10th. Need to call the blacksmith who had been a guest at a previous meeting of the historic commission and expressed interest in working with us at Village Fest. Need to obtain a booth from the Fire Company where he can set up so his smoke from the blacksmithing demos will not be a problem. We will continue to revisit this topic monthly to explore the creative insight of our membership as to what can be done to improve our booth.</p> <p>Motion made to adjourn meeting by Carol Copeland, seconded by Paul Hoppel.</p>	<p>Special thanks to Roy and Carol.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Paul will try to bring one to the next meeting.</p> <p>So noted.</p> <p>A.I.F, Meeting adjourned at 7:58p.m.</p>
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