



# TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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**Meeting Minutes:**

**Date: October 27, 2011, Time: 7 PM, Place: Township Municipal Building- Stable Road.**

**(November 17<sup>th</sup> 2011, 7pm regularly scheduled meeting cancelled. Notes recorded here.)**

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

**Consultants: Roy Christman, Connie Bieling**

**Excused: Paul Hoppel- Member**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>		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.
<b>Approval of last month's Minutes:</b>	Motion to approve the minutes from Sept 22, 2011 made by Tom Newman, seconded by Dick Bieling.	A.I.F.
<b>Public Participation:</b>	Connie Bieling suggested that we schedule a seminar on spinning as she has a great contact...her youngest daughter Kathy. Kathy has already given lectures to other groups on this topic at educational institutions... She has great experience. Connie mentioned that she would be bringing in her old fashioned spinning wheel! The commission would be thrilled to have her.	A.I.F. Connie will send Karl her information by email and we will get a seminar scheduled during the new year of 2012.

<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p><b>Interviews:</b></p> <p>Margaret Bower Shinsec,(2055 Station St.)</p> <p>Marjorie Meinhart (Jonesville Hotel- Spruce Hollow Rd &amp; Stagecoach E)</p> <p>“A good ol days celebration”</p> <p>Craft fair</p>	<p>Additional information is needed.</p> <p>I contacted Marjorie she recently had a stroke and needs a little time to recuperate.</p> <p>Our event was a great success. Many attended and several interviews were taken. Roy and Karl are handling the collection and recording of the data. An accounting of this event will be listed in the Township’s Historical Commission Archives for public viewing as we finish receiving mail in interviews and complete our video.</p> <p>Our booth at the craft fair was well set up, manned and frequently visited during the event. Several handouts were given. Applications, driving tours etc. ..Again a great success.</p>	<p>Pending</p> <p>Pending</p> <p>Follow up discussion pending</p> <p>Follow up discussion pending</p>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Herbs and Medicine in history Seminar</p>	<p>This was a short meeting as we heard a seminar on herbs and how they were used in history. Melissa Mondegreen from Rockamour herbs was very knowledgeable in this area. Most members were very interested and entertained. It was another successful evening event of the Commission at the Township meeting hall.</p>	<p>A thank you letter was sent to Melissa from the commission.</p>

<p><b>Officials:</b></p> <p>Lora Nothstein</p> <p>Historical Commission 3 year celebration November 17<sup>th</sup> 2011</p>	<p>The Commission congratulated Lora Nothstein our newest member for her recent approval at the October Supervisors meeting.</p> <p>Our Commission held a celebration dinner at the Jonas Hotel in Jonas, Pa. November 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 in place of our regularly scheduled meeting to celebrate the holidays and three years together as a township commission. All township officers were invited. We had great attendance. It was a very enjoyable evening.</p>	<p>This event recorded in this meeting minutes log. No minutes recorded for Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 Discussions to be held at December's meeting.</p>
<p><b>Adjournment:</b></p>	<p>Motion made by Dick Bieling to adjourn the October meeting, seconded by Carol Copeland.</p>	<p>A.I.F. October meeting adjourned at 7:45pm</p>