



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

<p>Meeting Minutes: Date: April 26, 2012 Time: 7 PM, Place: Township Municipal Building- Stable Road.</p>
<p>Members Present: Karl Rolappe- Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, Tom Newman- Vice Chair, Dick Bieling- Member, Marybeth Beers- Member, Paul Hoppel- Member</p> <p>Consultants: Connie Bieling, Roy Christman</p> <p>Excused: Lora Nothstein- Member</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 March 22, 2012 made by Tom Newman, seconded by Marybeth Beers.	A.I.F.
Public Participation: RE: Greenzweig school	Susan Zavagansky, Lana Kuehner's sister stopped by the meeting and wanted to discuss options for the future of the one room schoolhouse. She said the weather was getting inside, it was a shame and they would like to see what could be done about it.	Following the tour we had a long discussion among members as to what might be possible there moving forward. A 99 year lease was discussed. We didn't yet have information from Gary Frey and Tom Nanovic on the potential fundraising/ reorganizing workshop which may be relevant in this discussion. Karl and Paul will keep contact with Susan.

<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Historic Marker at Wild Creek Reservoir</p> <p>Archiving</p>	<p>There was much discussion on this. Ideas for steps that needed to be taken were considered.</p> <p>We decided to table the archives due to member's prohibitive schedules for now until we can get more help.</p>	<p>Pending</p> <p>Pending</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Kathy Augustine- Spinning seminar</p>	<p>Karl mentioned that at the following May 24th meeting we will be hosting Kathy Augustine for her presentation on the art/skill of spinning.</p>	<p>So noted</p>
<p>Officials:</p> <p>Muffley Hotel Ruins</p> <p>Muffley tour Interview</p>	<p>As part of this month's meeting we started at 6:30 pm... members and friends toured the ruins of the former bar/restaurant which is currently located on Wild Creek Reservoir property. It was a very interesting trip.</p> <p>Viola Bruch was interviewed by Tom and Karl on site during the trip to the Muffley Hotel ruins regarding some of her experiences and knowledge of the place when it was thriving.</p>	<p>Members toured the ruins and returned to the township building for a short meeting continuation at 8:09pm</p> <p>Tape recorded. Will remain with Historical Commission's digital file.</p>
<p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>Motion made by Tom Newman to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Marybeth Beers.</p>	<p>A.I.F. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm</p>