

**WALLACE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES – September 23, 2013**  
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The meeting was opened by Stephanie Grunwell at 7:06 PM. Attending: Mark Kinkelaar, Jan Keith, Janet Grashof, Jennifer Harkins, Isabelle Blank, Bonnie Radford and Sandy Brannan (guest)

August minutes were not available at the time of the meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Celebrate History in PA – History Affiliates Awards Reception invitation 10/24/2013 – held at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Preserving Pennsylvania – Destination Pennsylvania – booklet on PA historic destinations. Email dated 9/11 from The Historical Society of Pennsylvania regarding a Small Archival Repositories Project. Bruce Grant invited the Historic Commission to visit his home on Arrow Point Rd and view his collections. Bruce is a member of the Planning Commission and is very interested in History. He designed his home like a castle. Possible dates are 10/6 or 10/13.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** No one attended the Board of Supervisors meeting so no update to report. Next meeting 10/3/2013 at 7:30.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Jan Keith and Mark Kinkelaar attended the Planning Commission's work session regarding Article X. Bruce Grant, Planning Commission member, then attended the HC's work session to continue the conversation. The PC is willing to consider the definition of Class 1 based on age or trigger date. Historical and Planning Commissions will continue discussions. A draft of the modifications to Article X that came from those meetings is currently with the Planning Commission for review.

**ORAL HISTORY:** Sandy Brannan took the recording equipment to the Indiantown School Reunion and obtained some interesting stories from attending alumni. Bonnie will take tapes to Jan Bednarchik for transcribing. Pursuing a date to interview Hazel Shingle.

**PERMANENT COLLECTION:** Sandy Brannan is working on indexing and cross referencing the archives. Sandy also shared some of the items that she donated to the archives last month: photos of her family members, her mother's wedding dress and bouquet, book, a bonnet, and some silver. A Save the Date Postcard and an Invitation to The Village of Glenmoore Historic District celebration held on 9/21/2013 were submitted.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Memorial Contribution for long time commission member Beverly Bock. The Supervisors have not agreed to make a contribution to Beverly's requested recipient. The commission will present the Chester County Historical Society as an alternative to the Board of Supervisors. The dead Copper Beech tree located at Croft Cottage has been taken care of. The Village of Glenmoore Historic District Celebration took place on 9/21/2013.

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**New Business:** The Historical Commission received an email from The Pennsylvania Historical Society regarding an opportunity to participate in a grant supported program to have small archival collections inventoried and assessed with information provided on their condition, research value, preservation suggestions, etc.. This opportunity is available at no cost to the township. The Commission voted on proceeding with obtaining more information on the opportunity and presenting to the Township for approval. The email from The Pennsylvania Historical Society regarding the archival project is included as part of these minutes.

**MEETINGS:** The work session for October, if needed, is scheduled for 10/21/2013. Next Historical Commission Meeting will be held October 28, 2013 at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Harkins, Secretary