

March 27, 2018

Commission Members Present: Lars Farmer, Jim Jacoby, Denise Klein, Diane McGovern, Sara Meadows, Judy Merhar, Freda Pennock.

Members Absent: Jay Hughes, Ed Rahme

Visitors:

Minutes:

Sara opened the meeting at 7 p.m.

1. The Minutes of February 27, 2018 were accepted with no changes.

2. Treasurer's Report

Freda reported no expenses:

2018 KTHC Balance - \$2,000.00

3. Board of Supervisors Meeting and Planning Commission Meeting were both cancelled due to weather.

4. Sub-Committee Reports:

4.1 Update on Program: The poster has been done and is fantastic. One small edit will be to put

“The Kennett Township Historical Commission” Presents in a larger font.

4.2 Jim Jacoby reported on possible showcases. The pricing seems to be about \$200.00, but will be determined by size and material.

5. New Business:

A. Updates

5.1 Sara Has done a write up on the Isaac Allen house. No further conversations with Chatham.

5.22 Sara showed pictures of the stucco removal and brick underlayment of The Pines. The brick is in poor condition, so the house will be re-stuccoed. A small portion of the brick uncovered on the porch is in good condition and will be retained as an example of the brickwork.

A standing seam metal roof will be used for the front porch.

6. New Activity

6.1 Jeff Yetter of the Kennett Library Board offered Sara the opportunity to check their duplicate books and add any she deemed pertinent to our collection. Joe Lordi, retired librarian, has inventoried the books. Joe also gave Sara some maps and owner records from a project he is currently involved in that pertain to the Township.

6.2 Plans are still in the talking stage for the Town Tour on 7/12/2018 from 5 – 7 pm

5.3 Freda brought a quote for a weeping cherry tree from R-P Nurseries for \$259.00

6.4 Sara distributed new contact lists.

6.5 Diane and Lars have done their bios. Everyone else needs to submit theirs.

6.6 Township Newsletter – Freda has written an article and Diane has also written one on The Hillendale Road Quarry.

6.7 Lars spoke about the Artifacts Program: As of 4/12/2018 it will be on the Township website beginning with a map of the Township. The plan is to continue adding a new “artifact” every two weeks. Diane will do Indian Hannah and also Bucktoe Cemetery; Denise will do “The Pines” and Freda will do the Walter House.

Suggestions for other “Artifacts” included Schoolhouse, the Grange, railroad signs and the Railroad itself and Quaker hats and dress.

7. Additional Comments/Concerns from Members

Our guests, _____ were very interested in the history of the Township and what the Historical Commission does. The young man was extremely knowledgeable and very well-spoken.

END MINUTES

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Merhar acting as Secretary in Ed's absence