

4/20/2009

Present

Jack Eichenlaub, Co-Chairman

Marc Fafara

Maureen Barlow

Chris Borzuku

Gary Castellano

Joe Schwartz

Brian Engstrom

Banners Seven banners need to be replaced. Five were found that need to be put back on there poles.

History Committee Monthly meeting with Spotswood residents to discuss and research history of our town. Committee looked at old records from early 1900's to present. Our goal is to document and film history of the town.

Grants from the County Deadline to apply for grant money from the county is May 29,2009. We can use this money to help in our documentation, and buy a video camera.

Devoe Lake Spoke to Ron Fasanello, Mayor Tom Barlow ,and councilman Charles Spicuzzo about gettings funds to clean up the lake. Ron Fasanello,Jack Eichenlaub,and Charles Spicuzzo took a tour of the lake and the historic Grabowski house. We would like the lake area to be the center of our town, were residents can enjoy recreation and historic benefits.

Other business Discussed a fall breakfast, looking for residents to tape/ discussing their history of Spotswood. Fundraiser/ town clock or gazebo.

6/15/2009

Call to order

Present

Bruce Eckman, Chairman

Jack Eichenlaub, Co-Chairman

Marc Fafara

Chris Borzuku

Gary Castellano

Brian Engstrom

Joe Schwartz

Charles Hager

No meetings for the month of July and August 2009, summer recess.

Banners *Five banners have been replaced. All banners will be put back on their poles.*

History Committee *Monthly meeting with Spotswood residents to discuss and research history of our town. The committee has gathered research and historic items from our town's residents. The committee gathered research from church groups records, borough hall records, census records, and library records. The committee is now 70% through its research. Charles Hager asked the commission if a letter could be sent out to various decedents asking them to help us with our research. We also discussed having a museum of the day venture with Helmetta's history committee. A motion was passed to approve.*

Grants from the County *Our commission is still waiting to hear from the County and State. The money will be used to help in our documentation.*

Devoe Lake *Mayor Tom Barlow and the council are waiting to hear from the state regarding grants and permits. We would like the lake area to be the center of our town, where residents can enjoy recreation and historic benefits.*

Historic sites in town *Discussed having more recognition of historical marker locations in town. We would also give a brief history and photo display on our website.*

Other business *Discussed displaying historical items from the town, in a case in the municipal building.*

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9/21/2009

Call to order

Present

Jack Eichenlaub, -Chairman

Marc Fafara

Chris Borzuku

Gary Castellano

Brian Engstrom

Joe Schwartz

Charles Hager

Dennis Kosty

Banners *All banners are be put back on their poles.*

History Committee *The committee gathered research from church groups records, borough hall records, census records, and library records. The committee is now 80% through its research.*

Charles Hager asked the commission if a letter could be sent out to various decedents asking them to help us with our video research taping.

Grants from the County *The County approved a grant in the amount of \$1,740. One forth is the amount that our town has to contribute. The cost of the video-ographer is \$50 an hour max is 35 hours. The money will be used to help in our video documentation.*

Devoe Lake *Mayor Tom Barlow and the council are waiting to hear form the state regarding grants and permits.*

Historic sites in town Discussed having more recognition of historical marker locations in town. We would also give a brief history and photo display on our website.

Other business Discussed displaying historical items from the town, in a case in the municipal building.

ADJOURN

10/19/2009

Call to order

Present

Jack Eichenlaub, -Chairman

Marc Fafara

Chris Borzuku

Gary Castellano

Brian Engstrom

Maureen Barlow

Councilman Shaughnessy

History Committee *The commission is going to send out letters to forty decedents asking them to help us with our video research taping. They will be broken down into various groups.*

Grants from the County *The County approved a grant in the amount of \$1,740. One forth is the amount that our town has to contribute. The cost of the video-ographer is \$50 an hour max is 35 hours. The money will be used to help in our video documentation.*

Historic sites in town Discussed having more recognition of historical marker locations in town. We are getting more quotes on the cost of the plaques. We would also give a brief history and photo display on our website. Marc Fafara is looking into this matter.

Other business The pancake breakfast at the V. F. W. went well, the town made \$1,500 for the soup kitchen. On Oct 4 the commission had a booth at shoprite's grand opening. Discussed displaying historical items from the town, in a case in the municipal building. Maureen Barlow is contacting the library to see if they have our display case.

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