

THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES—September 2, 2009

This regularly scheduled September meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was advertised in the *Observer Tribune* and *The Daily Record* in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act. Notification was posted on the Municipal Building Bulletin Board and the Township web site.

Present: Korb, Stokes

Chairman Stokes called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

The meeting was mostly informal discussion and background information. A handout from the newest *The Alliance Review* was handed out and will be mailed or held for those absent. Information on the use of substitute materials. Also discussion of preservation funds in the Heads Up! article.

Discussion of upcoming fall semester of classes at Drew, Nov. 13 CAMP being held at Madison, and March 6, 2010 Preservation in Practice: A Primer for Historic Preservation a one day workshop taught by Dorothy Guzzo at Drew. All commission members are required to take at least one commission training course a year.

FYI—Morris Canal Bus trip on Sept. 27 by Warren County Morris Canal Committee. 9 am to 2:30pm. Includes box lunch at the Jim and Mary Lee Museum at Plane 9, Reservations required by Sept. 18. \$12/person. Call: 908-475-6532.

Heath Village/Roehrich Farmhouse—Planning Board sent over the demolition application for comment. HPC did provide comment on the demolition of the barns and out buildings in August, 2008. House is currently vacant and in very poor shape. Engineers report attached and insurance company request. Eileen will respond with background information on the Union Training Institute and request if possible to secure and tarp. Recommend preliminary state and national register application to see if eligible. If demo approved, request professional photos and drawings, historic marker, etc. based on strong associative history with Rev. William B. Osborn and Lucy Drake Osborn.

No public present. Meeting opened and closed.

Discussed ordinance, by laws and historic element of Master Plan.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm. Next regular meeting—Sept. 16

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen M. Stokes