

WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 16, 2010

**ATTENDING:**

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Margaret Thomas, Chair  
Trudi Swift, Vice-Chair  
Florence Supplee  
Abbie Kessler  
Sue Gregson  
Vince Visoskas, Asst. Secretary

**GUESTS**

Ms. Thomas, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:43 P.M. Ms. Supplee announced that Ms. Anderson would not be present due to a fall.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**MINUTES**

The meeting minutes of August 19, 2010 were reviewed. Ms. Gregson moved that the minutes be accepted as written. Ms. Swift seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Book/Painting Sales

Mr. Visoskas reported that no prints or books were sold since the last report.

**BUSINESS**

Fall Festival (October 23rd) – Mr. Visoskas stated that the Recreation Committee will be doing the same activities as last year. The National Register plaque for the Bradford Meeting has been delivered to Mr. Warren Scott who will install it. We intend to have a short dedication around 4:30 PM the evening of the event.

The two storytellers, Friends of Martin's Tavern, Craig's Artillery, and Mr. Noah Lewis have committed to the event. We are waiting on responses from the Blacksmith Shop, Colonial Revelers, and the Bradbury Camp of Union Veterans. The McGrath Brothers have another booking that evening.

We have assistance from one resident in setting up the luminaries. Because of limited volunteer help we will be conducting the standard tours this year. We have enough guides if we curtail the tours after the Meeting House and not escort the groups to Martin's Tavern.

### New Business

Ms. Thomas asked if the Commission would like to schedule the proposed tour of National Register sites and historic districts during the fall. After discussion, it was decided to move the event to the spring.

Mr. Visoskas reported that the County is proceeding with the Township Historic Sites Atlas. He explained that the County desires to include all sites over 50 years old as historic. This conflicts with the Township's Comprehensive Plan. It was decided that the Commission would recommend to the Board of Supervisors passing a resolution that recognizes the County's Historical Sites Atlas, but stating that the Township Comprehensive Plan is the formal policy guide on historic sites within the Township.

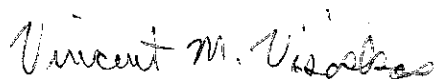
A discussion of the Commission's annual budget request to the Board of Supervisors took place.

### NOTICES

The next meeting of the Historical Commission will be on Thursday, October 21st at 7:30 pm. The Fall Family Festival and Marshallton Ghost Walk is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 pm to 8pm with a Sunday rain date.

Ms. Swift motioned to adjourn, Ms. Supplee seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Vincent M. Visoskas  
Assistant Secretary