

South Londonderry Township Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 9, 2018, 7:00pm

Presiding: Cindy Skinner – Vice Chair
Members Present: Susan Bucks, Rugh Henderson, Sid Hostetter, Trevor Kase, Lois Matarazzi – Secretary
Members Absent: Maria Pichini

The South Londonderry Township Historical Commission (the “**Commission**”) met in the South Londonderry Township (the “**Township**”) Building in Campbelltown.

Motion passed to accept the minutes from March 12th.

Annual Preservation Award

Commission members are to bring their suggestions to next month’s meeting.

South Londonderry Township Area Historical Society of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania {“**SLHS**”}

Currently has 7 members (8th Board member, Melvin Brandt, passed away). Annual membership is \$25.00. They meet the 1st Thursday of each month at Lawn E.C. Church. Meetings begin at 7pm. Sid also mentioned the Mount Gretna Historical Society has a mapping project [a developed system of map overlaying] that has been sent to press.

Residential History Research Workshop

Trevor has begun working on the on-line process of this project by starting an outline for the suggested steps on researching a building. Possible places to assist in research include the Lebanon County Courthouse Recorder of Deeds website.

Newsletter

Lois contacted Samantha concerning the next Township Newsletter. The next scheduled newsletter is planned on being sent in October. Samantha will notify Lois once deadline for article submission is established.

Bell Memorial in front of Fire Hall

Cindy contacted Leroy and Ed Shiffer. They will look at the Bell Memorial once the weather improves, and will report back to Cindy what will need to be done to repair the memorial.

2018 Projects/Ideas

- *Annual Preservation Award
 - *Updating/adding information to the South Londonderry Historical Inventory
 - * Participation in annual National Night out
- Residential History Research Workshop [may be completed in 2019]

- *Ongoing projects

Miscellaneous

➤ Historical Items

The Commission has gone through all historically related items currently stored at the Township building. The Commission will need to inventory the items that will continue to be kept.

➤ Possible Speaker

Susan will investigate possibly reaching out to Susan Rimby and inquire if she would be willing to do a presentation on Sarah Tyson Rorer, the 19th century writer who lived in Colebrook.

Next Historical Commission Meeting

Monday, May 14th, 7:00pm, at the Township Building.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lois Matarazzi