

Minutes
Wellesley Twp. Heritage/Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday, May 9, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Present: Brenda Armstrong, Ron Hackett (chair), Ross Kelterborn, Sarah Peck, Diane Peters

Regrets: Susan Duke, Carol Gregory, Nancy Maitland, Dan McKinlay, Herb Neher, Garry Peters

1. Call to order – Ron Hackett
2. Delegations
- none
3. Minutes of the meeting of March 28, 2011
- moved by Diane/Ross that the minutes be accepted as distributed. Carried.
4. Business arising from the minutes
 - 2012 International Plowing Match – no further news re: displays
 - THEMUSEUM display – Susan is considering the Township’s contribution
 - Hawkesville Heritage Conservation District – Sarah reported on the meeting held in Hawkesville on April 11th. Representatives from 28 households attended and 16 households filled out the questionnaire. Results indicated 1 positive response, 9 negative responses, and 6 undecided responses. Sarah outlined reasons given for opposing the initiative, which included the “red tape” involved, expense, and opposition to government control and intervention. Those undecided were concerned about disunity in the town or needed further information before deciding. Discussion followed. It was decided that there should be a follow-up meeting to address some of the concerns raised. Ron will check with Marg Rowell to see if she wishes to continue to be involved in the process, and there will be further discussion at our next meeting.
 - April visiting hours – only 4 people attended the open house, although some local death notices and pictures were brought in. The next open house will be on Saturday, May 28th. Nancy will be unable to attend, so Ron will be alone. Brenda offered to make a poster advertising the open house to put on the bulletin board at Pym’s.
5. Treasurer’s report
 - no change from previous report at this point, but \$27.96 will be taken from the Historical Society account to pay for a milling poster.
6. Secretary’s report and correspondence
 - Ron has spoken with Larry Kryski, the editor on *Wellesley Is*, who will be writing up something about the Society for his magazine. Ron also talked to Gail Martin from the Elmira Independent who will write something for the *Sideroads* magazine.

- Updated information has been sent to the New Hamburg Independent regarding the township's *Catch the Culture* brochure.
7. Old business
 - Historical presentations by Ron Futher and Daryl Jantzi – No further action will be taken until a decision is made regarding the Hawkesville Heritage District project.
 8. New business
 - Nancy has suggested building shelves in the corners of the Historical Room to hold some of the agricultural models and free up display space on the tables. This possibility is being checked out by the township building department.
 - Ross reported that Stan Deckert from Linwood has been nominated for the Waterloo County Hall of Fame.
 9. Next meeting – **Monday, June 13th, 2011, 7:30 p.m.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.