

Minutes from Historical Commission Meeting February 12, 2008

Members present: Paula Coyne, Art DeLeo, Lee Schlingmann, Fred Bissinger, Sue Monaghan

Minutes from January approved.

Discussion of historical inventory - Group needs to assign class designations to properties in inventory and prepare document for submission for March Supervisor's meeting.

Jane Dorchester has been a tremendous asset in preparing the data for this county/state project. The Historical Commission values her expertise into the standards and practices of the state designations and her understanding of historical properties has been greatly appreciated.

Sammons Property – EB Walsh. Commission appreciates the changes made to the driveway and assess to the historical structures. Concerns are still the cemetery and buffering of the historical homes/buildings and the cemetery. A set of plans showing details would be appreciated.

Commission signed off on the South Brandywine project.

Speakman Covered Bridge Project - There is a good plan in place for this restoration and it should move forward.

Mortonville Bridge – Paula will call Mike Cuddy regarding status of work.

Discussed preparing a letter to homeowners of properties at risk - requesting an opportunity to photograph and document structures.

Suggestion to write a letter of appreciation to homeowners who have maintained or improved the quality of their historic property.

Discussion of CDC money and how it can be used in regards to historic preservation.

Meeting adjourned 8:25.

Submitted by Sue Monaghan