

Greater Dover Historical Society  
August 16, 2012

The regular meeting of the Greater Dover Historical Society was called to order by President Madelyn Shermeyer at 7:01 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Dover. Members present were the following: Lori Koch, Madelyn & Harry Shermeyer, Randy & Judy Worley, Lois Slothower, Gayle Heagy, Kay Stitley, Cindy Snyder, Shirley Weaver, Grace Trimmer and Zita Smith. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence in honor of those serving in harm's way.

President Shermeyer presented the July 2012 minutes for approval and asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Harry Shermeyer and seconded by Randy Worley. All voted in favor and motion passed.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report for July 2012 was presented. There was a motion by Cindy Snyder to approve the treasurer's report as presented and seconded by Harry Shermeyer. All voted in favor and motion passed.

Assistant Archivist report – Gayle Heagy stated that no donations were received in July.  
Historian report – no report

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Adopt-a-Highway – no report

Landscaping Committee – Judy Worley reported that 4 committee members met at the storage shed on August 6 to attend to weeding, do some deadheading and shrub pruning. Some of the plantings will need to be divided in the fall.

Board of Director's report – Cindy Snyder stated the board did not meet recently but may conduct a meeting between now and the Dover Fair to discuss any new business.

Landmark Committee – Gayle Heagy reported the installation of the historical plaques on 3 of the designated properties went well – Dr. Herrold's property, the Bowersox property and the Carriage House. Gayle reported Jo Ott took photos and thanked Landmark Committee members, Randy & Judy Worley, for attending. Gayle has prepared a letter to the property owners to invite them to attend our September picnic to receive a certificate, if the membership approves. All members present agreed. Gayle will send the letters, but stated she does not expect them attend.

#### OLD BUSINESS

President Shermeyer reported the sign-up sheets for the Blacksmith Shop and refreshments are

on the table; Shirley Weaver and Lori Koch will provide refreshments at the November meeting. The sign-up sheet for the Dover Fair display is also on the table.

September picnic – final details were discussed for the member picnic – President Shermeyer will order the hot dogs from Weaver’s; Worleys will provide rolls and condiments; Cindy Snyder and Vice President Stitley will provide paper products and beverages. Lori Koch was instructed to send an email reminder to all members about the picnic and ask members to RSVP.

Temporary Website – President Shermeyer reported that Tom Miles is continuing to work on the website updates, including updating the historical walk photos and a map. President Shermeyer forwarded 3 email suggestions to Tom. Gayle Heagy will review the website for context and Lucia Hrinyak will review it for proper grammar and spelling.

### NEW BUSINESS

Judy Worley asked if the Blacksmith Shop can be open for the Borough’s Sundaes in the Park on July 22. Cindy Snyder reported she contacted Eli via email and will follow-up with him again. We can have the BSS open, regardless of whether Eli can be present. Also, President Shermeyer asked if the tree branches at the BSS can be trimmed since they are touching the roof.

### QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Randy Worley brought up the issue of name tags or buttons for GDHS members to be used at our events. The matter had been discussed previously and it was tabled so the BOD could discuss at a future meeting. At a previous meeting, it had been discussed to make stickers to cover our old membership buttons, but the suggestion was not followed through. Carol Leathery suggested making our own buttons, if we had the necessary equipment.

There being no further questions or suggestions from the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Koch  
GDHS secretary