

**FRIENDS OF WORCESTER**  
**MAY 14, 2002 – MEETING MINUTES**

**Attendees:** Jenna & Stephen Alpher, Marie Amato, David Cardy, Kim David, Joan & Howard Fulmer, Rob & Wini Hayes, Charley Muir, Jeannie Steigerwalt

**Location:** Home of Wini and Rob Hayes, 3033 Fisher Road, Lansdale, PA

**Agenda Preview**

**FOW Committee Reports:**

**Treasure's Report:** Balance around \$1550. Generally some donations are received after a newsletter goes out. The newsletter costs around \$2,000. Every homeowner in the township should receive a newsletter. Some are missed because our list isn't complete. It was suggested that labels are available from the court house by zip code. This will be checked out; it may solve the problem of the outdated list.

**President's Report:** Advisory Councils to Supervisors on open space, historical projects, etc. have been formed in other areas of the state based on Act 148. Should FOW write our supervisors and ask them to form such a committee? It was decided that Kim David will write such a letter to the township supervisors.

Horse Show plans are coming along for the show on June 1<sup>st</sup>. FOW will sponsor a Flea Market, Raffle, and Refreshment Stand. Fifteen have committed to tables for the Flea Market; the hall has been reserved in case of rain. Jenna Alpher volunteered to repaint the sign that Jeannie Steigerwalt has. This will be placed on Valley Forge Road ahead of time in an effort to attract more people to the show.

**Membership and Fundraising:** No reports.

**Worcester Township Meeting Reports:**

**Board of Supervisors:** A brief meeting dealing primarily with material and equipment rental bids, stone bids, paving bids, etc. The next meeting is planned to deal with the sewer installation.

**Zoning Board :** Kim David had spoken with Kim McClintock, nothing to report.

**Planning Commission:** There was no May meeting since the Thompson Scott project was taken off of the supervisor's agenda. In April there was a subdivision request at Valley Forge and Whitehall Roads and a sketch plan for a 8 house project behind Hillcrest near Morris and Bethel Rds. No decisions were made.

**Open Space:** No formal report. The Gerstemeier property has become preserved space.

**Current Issues**

Turnpike Slip Ramp – The PA Turnpike Commission open house will be held June 20<sup>th</sup> at North Penn High School, instead of May 16<sup>th</sup>. Plans were made for staffing the FOW petition which will be at the polls on election day.

The FOW Newsletter will be mailed by noon, May 16<sup>th</sup>. There was a discussion about the possibility of sending the newsletter via e-mail in order to save money. No conclusion was reached.

Dave Cardy reported on the Website. There are a number of links to subjects related to the FOW mission. Graphics and photos are needed to "spruce" it up.

**Community Education**

Rob Hayes presented trees to the Environmental Club at Methacton High School as planned to celebrate Arbor Day. Kim David of Bean Road Nursery donated the trees. Unfortunately it was raining so there was no planting ceremony.

Heebner Park: A joint project is planned between Meadowood, the Boy Scouts and FOW to install benches and birdhouses. The Boy Scouts and Meadowood will do the actual work. Jeannie Steigerwalt and Howard Fulmer will research birdhouse design. Simone Jaffe Collins (planner of Heebner Park) is looking into bench kits.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**FOW PICNIC Saturday, September 7, 2002 3pm Home of Winnie and Rob Hayes, 3033 Fisher Road, 610-584-0371**

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Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, October through May, at 7:30P.M.*