

## Resolution No. 18 of 2009

### Mount Joy Township Historical Committee February 2009

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Mount Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, that a Mount Joy Township Historical Committee be established pursuant to the following:

**Purpose:** Identify, protect and conserve the heritage of Mount Joy Township.

**Scope:** The Mount Joy Historical Committee shall provide information concerning the preservation of designated areas, including individual properties which reflect the history, architecture, early social and economic aspects of the Township

**Township Support:** The Township will provide administrative support to the committee in the form of GIS/GPS mapping, photographic copying and printing, reproduction of documents, and limited staff support.

**Proposed Actions:**

- Complete the historic map overlay with the present Township map.
- Write a guide pamphlet to go with the map
- Make a list of the houses already on the National Register
- Invite speakers from federal and/or state historical commissions to attend Township meetings to discuss the Township and surrounding historic areas
- Assist land owners and other qualified applicants in the preparation and submission of the preliminary forms for inclusion on the National Register
- Draft proposals for presentation to the Township concerning historic district overlay zoning

**Committee Membership:** The Committee shall be composed of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Committee members shall elect a Chairperson and Secretary of the Committee on an annual basis. Committee officers may succeed themselves in office.

**Terms of Service:** Initially, one Committee member shall be appointed for a one (1) year term, one Committee member shall be appointed for a two (2) year term, one

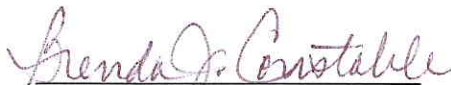
Committee member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term, one Committee member shall be appointed for a four (4) year term, and one Committee member shall be appointed for a five (5) year term. Thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a five (5) year term. There is no limit on the number of terms that a member may serve. If a member resigns, moves out of Mount Joy Township, or otherwise vacates his or her seat, then a replacement appointee shall fill the remainder of the term.

**Reference:** Second Class Township Code Section 1541. Historical Property. "The board of supervisors may acquire by purchase or by gift, repair, supervise, operate and maintain ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest and make appropriations to nonprofit associations or corporations organized to acquire and maintain historical properties." (53 P.S. §66541)

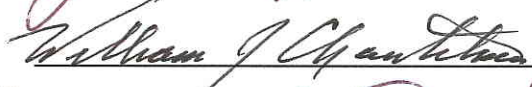
Adopted this 19th day of February, 2009.

Attest:

MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP

  
Its Secretary

  
Chairman

  
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