

The regular meeting of the Twinning Committee was held tonight, Chairman James McCann, III, presiding. Members present were Alan Barrows, Bill Chambres, Penny Geikler, Patricia Miller, Mary Washington and Andrea White. Staff present was Nancy K. Gibson, Public Information Officer.

1. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the minutes of the December 2, 2009, meeting were accepted.

2. Mr. McCann reported seven lottery winners in December with payouts totaling \$225. At next month's meeting he will provide a final report on the 2009 lottery. Mr. McCann also reported that two 2010 lottery tickets were mailed to 113 people who participated in last year's lottery. Ms. Gibson indicated that she is starting to receive responses to that mailing.

3. Under *Project Reports*, the following items were discussed:

A. **Fingerpost:** Ms. Gibson asked Mr. Havar to obtain a price for manufacturing the fingerpost from a vendor that is working on the Township's streetscape improvements. Eastern Sign Tech submitted quotes for \$9,271, or \$7,499 if print is in vinyl lettering. Mr. McCann noted that both prices were significantly higher than those quoted by the Cheltenham UK company. The committee hopes Township personnel can install the post; Ms. Gibson will need to inquiry if that is possible. Mr. McCann will get Ms. Gibson the installation instructions from the manufacturer.

B. **Twining Archives:** Ms. White reported that she inventoried the material in the glass case at the Township Administration Building, but was unable to access Mr. Havar's office due to a meeting. Ms. Gibson advised that a recent cleanup on the third floor of the Township Building revealed more Cheltenham UK material. Ms. White hopes one more visit to the

Township Building will allow her to finish the inventory so she can begin typing her notes.

Afterwards she and Ms. Washington will prepare a recommendation for the purchase of archival material.

C. Library Connection: Ms. White reciprocated her receipt of photos from a Cheltenham UK library by sending images of the four branches here. Her library contact Anne Riley was happy to accept the committee's offer of providing the following books about Cheltenham, US:

- *Images of America: Cheltenham Township*
- *History of Cheltenham Township* by Elaine Rothschild
- Cheltenham Tri-Centennial (1990)
- Cheltenham Township Library System's cookbook.

Mr. Chambres recommended adding the recently published *Remembering Cheltenham Township*, which he will try to obtain without cost. Ms. White will supply the cookbook, while Mr. McCann will provide the Tri-Centennial publication. Ms. Washington will inquire if the Old York Road Historical Society will donate a copy of *Images of America: Cheltenham Township*. If not, upon motion of Mr. Barrows, and approved by committee, Ms. Gibson was authorized to purchase the book for \$20.

Ms. Gibson added that at Ms. Spruill's request, she contacted Annette Wight to try to obtain photos of Cheltenham UK during WWII for an exhibit at the Wall House Museum. Ms. Wight indicated that she would first try the library to secure the photo.

D. Twinning Table Cover/Banner: No report pending the Public Affair Committee's acceptance of last month's recommendation to purchase artwork depicting intertwined the US and UK flags for about \$18 to use on all Twinning materials, including the banner.

4. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the meeting was adjourned.

David G. Kraynik
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer