

BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Spring Newsletter Brooklyn Historical Society

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Updates since the Fall 2017 meeting

Spring Report

Today's weather seems like a repeat of last winter and reminiscent of this same newsletter this time last year. Snow, snow, snow, it doesn't seem to want to quit. Spring next Tuesday! In September many directors visited and toured the Clifford Area Historical Society facilities. It gave us an idea of what we might want and need in a museum like facility that we are hoping to achieve in the new Brooklyn Township building in the not too distant future. Members of the board of directors have attended Brooklyn Township Supervisor meetings to communicate the societies desire to have a dedicated area in the new township building. They are supportive and the society directors have met since to begin discussing details of the dedicated area and what it will cost. More details were provided in the October 21, 2017 fall meeting minutes as well as the 15 November 2017 executive meeting of the directors. Those minutes are currently available for review at our website located at <http://brooklynpahistoricalociety.com/> and will also be available for review at the April 14th 2018 spring meeting.

Our meeting on 14 April at 2 PM is intended to be a hands on work session in addition to our normal business items and updates on various projects. We will take an inventory of our memorabilia and items in the old telephone switch building that Curtis Stone lets us use for storage. And, while we are at it- a spring cleaning.



Storage area in the Telephone Building



The Telephone Building (BRRRR)

In addition, we will be updating the membership roster, updating the efforts for the bridge signage on Zick Hill and review the application for obtaining a historic road marker for the Martins Creek Viaduct. So, this meeting will be a hands-on meeting ...bring your gloves and pencils.

Sadly, we will be remembering some members who have passed since we last met. Paul R. Carlson, Martha Otto Girton, Margaret Lewis Stone and Harold D. Ely will be remembered and plans developed to formally memorialize them at the annual meeting in July.

The April 14th meeting promises to be an active and informative one. Bring a friend...a new member.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Palmer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

DAVID J PALMER, President