

East Whiteland Township Historical Commission

EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

January 20, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was conducted virtually via Zoom, and the meeting was convened by Jeff Dore, chair by 7:00 PM

STAFF ATTENDING: Zach Barner and Brittany Carosello, Township Planning;
MEMBERS ATTENDING- Jeff Dore, Nancy Dore, Peter Spengeman, Sylvia Baker, Mark Keilbaugh.

Members not present: Kurt Ulrich, Ian Scott, Terri Schatz.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Minutes from the December 20, 2021, submitted by Nancy, were approved.
2. Township Devel. staff updates-
 - a. Friends Cemetery/Bishop tube site- Zach reported that the Contractor for the site is interested in collaborating with the Commission on a sign, which Commission members will design.
 - b. Lapp Road/ Morehall house and springhouse ruin(not on list) and Stevens Antiques(on list). Zach and Commission members will be making a field trip to the sites to assess any unique details.
 - c. Linden Hall- An office is being constructed and Zach has arranged for the Commission to see a mock-up of the proposed sign for the site.
 - d. School District- There will be discussions between the Township and school district regarding the buildings in February.

OLD BUSINESS:

3. Mark and the online Newsletter- It has submitted for uploading to the Township website. Overall there was discussion about focusing on one historic property or event on each Newsletter.
4. Gunkle Mill -Jeff reported that estimates are being received for the wheelwell and sump and are due Feb 2. It is hoped that the new wheel can

be mounted in the spring or summer, and be in place no later than September.

5. Historical Resource List and EW Ordinance. Zach distributed language from ordinances from four Chester County townships. It was suggested that a subcommittee of the commission commence to review these and other ordinances, such as West Whiteland as well as ours. The first step would be to review our Historical Resources and decide which ones we want on the list and why.

The meeting ended at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Spengeman, Recorder