

East Whiteland Township Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 8, 2019

PRESENT Sylvia Baker, Jeff Dore, Nancy Dore, Peter Spengeman, Terri Schatz (recorder)

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM GUESTS/VISITORS: Zach Barner, Scott Lambert, Susan Evans,

DISCUSSION:

Ashlawn Farm Barn #81 From Certain Teed: Kristin Suzda, Drew Levine, Lucas Hamilton The company wishes to reuse the barn as an office building. The bank side of the barn faces Morris Road. Sketches of the plan were shown to the commission. It was proposed that the outside of the building will be insulated with special CertainTeed insulation made to look like stone. The commission is primarily interested in the exterior of the barn. The “wrapping” with insulation was not in keeping with the historical value of the structure. Other options were discussed. CertainTeed was invited to return at the next Historical commission meeting with a modified plan.

Stevens Antiques Barn #102 Gary Sheth and Mike Evans, agents. The prospective owners are considering applying for the demolition of this barn. A hotel is being proposed for the site. The commission requested the prospective owners would consider integrating the historic barn into the plan. They will return for another meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Linden Hall/Gen. Wayne Tavern #06. Steve De Marco was in to discuss 3 items: the addition of shutters on the front of the tavern, Roof modifications and type of lantern at the front entrance. Commission proposed a shutter design of a raised panel with 3 sections, a lantern typical of the period. The roof problem was finally explained to us. We decided to not pursue the “fix” to the roof any further as any fix may cause more damage than is intended over the long run.

Loch Aerie #3. An addition of siding to the new structure was approved by the commission.

Ebenezer AME # 108. New photos of the damage to grave stones were shown. **Commission asked no one else be allowed in the graveyard to do any work until all graves are identified.**

ADJOURNMENT: 10:15