

East Whiteland Township Historical Commission Minutes
August 16, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Commission members present: Jeffrey Dore, Sylvia Baker, Reuben Garrett, Nicholas Groch, Nancy Dore

Minutes of July 19th reviewed and approved

—Joseph Kurtz House (88) and Abraham Felters Barn (143)

Brad Kelly presented plans for new construction plans for the Great Valley Corporate Center. This included a new research building and parking garage (phase 1), and apartment buildings (phase 2) in proximity to the historic properties. Landscaping modifications were recommended to improve visibility of historic properties. Plans would be reviewed again if there were any significant changes.

—Ebenezer AME Church (108)

Sign is done. Will meet with township staff on Friday to determine height of post and proximity to the road.

Sign to be dedicated September 9th in conjunction with dedication of Bacton Hill Park. Mark will send the press release to Donna Wikert. Nick will contact Bertha Jackmon from the AME church in Devon. Ben will look into parking. Nick and Jeff will be doing some cleanup work on Sunday (9/19). No changes on building stabilization project.

—Gunkle Spring Mill (103)

Eagle Scout project on carriage house is complete. Alex Jiang led the project that included cleaning out and around the building, putting in a crushed stone floor, building a rack to store wood and repairing the interior lighting. The channel supporting the sliding door still needs repairs.

The project to provide handicap access has been completed. Duly Pine completed installing paved areas at base of the ramp access, lower level

entrance, and inside lower level. Jeff is having handles installed at the end of the ramp railings.

Jeff replaced one pump and added 200 feet of tubing to pump wheel well water to the brook.

Open house will be held on October 7th (to coincide with Chester County Day)

---Newsletter

Next newsletter to feature Ebenezer AME Church sign and Mill projects.

Nancy Dore will chair September 20th meeting.

Sylvia Baker will chair October 18th meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:05 PM.