

East Whiteland Township Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

PRESENT: Nancy Dore, Jeff Dore, Ian Scott, Bill Shipley, Peter Spengeman, and Theresa Schatz

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM (1/2 hour earlier than usual time)

GUESTS/VISITORS: Zack Barner, William Johnson, Steven Bukata, Tim Caban

DISCUSSION: Mr Barner was at the meeting to discuss the addition to the Historic property Linden Hall at Lancaster Avenue and Route 352. The addition was not built according to plan and the members of the Commission were in a discussion about why that happened as this building (*often referred to as General Wayne Inn as that was the name one of the tavern owners called it in the early 1800's*) is one of the more familiar historic properties in the township. The members expressed their concern about this problem to Mr Barner. Mr. DeMarco, the builder, originally proposed an "easy fix" which the commission did not approve of.

Mr. Johnson and Mr Bukata were here to discuss an addition to the home on 32 Mill Lane. Although the home is not on the current list possessed by the Historical Commission we understood it was added to a newer version produced by the East Whiteland Township. Members looked at the planned addition and approved it.

It was recommended that multiple Historic Resource Lists would in the future present problems with commission decisions and that a single Historic Resource List should be developed for the township.

OLD BUSINESS:

There will be a meeting scheduled for the near future on the Flat Road Cemetery development. Tim Caban came in to fill us in on what we need to do now that he is resigning from the Historical Commission. He gave each member a zip file with current work to be done. We discussed Ben Hasset's visit to give us a quote for the Mill Wheel we are hoping to install in the near future. Tim gave us an update on the estimated costs.

The Mill will be open on Chester County Day on Saturday, October 6. There will be a clean up on the Saturday before (September 29th) at 10 AM. Nancy Dore filled us in on the details of our responsibilities.

Jeffrey Dore was unanimously elected as Historic Commission Chair for one year.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:30 PM..... September *Minutes were approved by a majority of the members.*