

East Whiteland Township
Monthly Historical Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 2, 2019

PRESENT: Jeff Dore (chairman), Sylvia Baker, Nancy Dore, Terri Schatz (Secretary), Bill Shipley, Peter Spengeman

CALL TO ORDER: 7:35

GUESTS: Tom Miles, Nonna Miles, Tim Caban, Susan Evans

DISCUSSION:

Ashlawn Farms bank barn which is being refurbished and re-appropriated as a workspace was discussed at the September meeting. After reviewing earlier changes, the commission would like to see the final plans for the roof and the wall to be built along the front entrance.

The John Norris Barn (Stevens Antiques) on Lancaster Avenue is for sale and the commission is willing to visit if requested to do so.

Terri and Peter gave an update on the condition of the graveyard at the Ebenezer AME church and gravesite. The township will not be able to get involved with the cleanup and upkeep of the site as the Zion church in Devon has taken on that responsibility.

Guest Tim Caban was at the meeting to explain the mission of the Chester County Historical Preservation Network (CCHPN). A list of mailing and e mail addresses will be sent along with phone numbers to Mr Caban for an addition of the Historical Commission to the CCHPN mailing list.

OLD BUSINESS:

The permit for the Gunkle Mill wheel race was submitted today. ...Jeff Dore Susan Evans and Terri Schatz were given opinions and critiques of the East Whiteland History Book preview given to the commission members at the August meeting.

The minutes were accepted by the commission in November meeting.