

East Whiteland Township Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

PRESENT: Sylvia Baker, Jeffry Dore (Chairman), Nancy Dore, Ian Scott, Bill Shipley, Terri Schatz (Secretary)

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

GUESTS/VISITORS: Zach Barner, Mike Ryan

DISCUSSION: Mike Ryan came before the Historical Commission to present plans for an addition to and rehabilitation of an historical property located at 99 Church Road (originally William Richinson farmhouse) known as Willets Farm. Discussed was the size of the addition, the finish of the newer addition, replacement of windows and possible addition of shutters depending on the final plan of the addition. A new plaque acknowledging the Historical value of the property will be added and the Valley View signage will remain.

OLD BUSINESS: Zach Barner and the Historical commission members reviewed the newer plans for the roof fix at Linden Hall (General Wayne Inn). A note to confirm our approval of the new roof fix will be sent in to the Township by Jeff Dore our new chairperson. Members also requested that we would be given proposals concerning any Historic Buildings to preview before our monthly meetings.

An on-site meeting will be set up with the Army Corps of Engineers as well as the DEP to discuss the work needed to be done to the race at Gunkle Mill prior to any work on the building of a new wheel.

Expenses for Ben Haslett, the Millwright, for his Gunkle Mill estimates were approved.

Nancy Dore will work on a newer Historic Resources List to meld the Old List with that of the Township's more recent additions. Also, plans were made for the Gunkle Mill cleanup the week before Chester County Day by Nancy and other members of the commission.

Terri Schatz and Susan Evans gave a short discussion about progress on the History of East Whiteland book.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:30

Read and approved by the Historical Commission Members on Nov. 7, 2018.

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