

## EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

### MINUTES DRAFT

December 12, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was conducted in-person with masking, and at the Township building. It was convened by Jeff Dore, chair, at 7:05 PM

MEMBERS ATTENDING- Jeff Dore, Nancy Dore, Peter Spengeman, Nicholas Groch, Mark Keilbaugh.

Members not present: Kurt Ulrich, Sylvia Baker.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Minutes of November and December 2021 meeting- The minutes from both November and December, 2021, were approved with minor changes.
2. Staff Reports- There were no new reports tonight.
3. Annual Election- The commission reelected Jeff Dore, as Chairperson, by unanimous voice vote. Jeff indicated that this may be his last year as chair. Members were quite complementary of Jeff's leadership.
4. Calendar- Jeff distributed the 2022 meeting date schedule. Two dates listed fall out of the Third Wednesday pattern

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Ebenezer church/graveyard Plaque - Jeff distributed three drafts of potential wordings for the Township sign that the Commission hopes to place at the AME Church. There was good discussion about contents of the narrative, and it was agreed to look more at the history and consult with the Devon AME Church prior to moving forward. Peter and Mark agreed to contact the Church and CCHS, respectively.

2. Historical Commission Quarterly Newsletter – Mark updated members on status of next newsletter. A suggestion was made to interview Tom Miles, who currently owns Malin Hall for the Newsletter in the future.
3. Gunkle's Mill Project -On the previous Sunday, all of the branches and small trees that obscure the view from the roads around the mill were removed. Jeff reported that he is personally monitoring the water flow at the mill to keep it from freezing until a system is installed. Nancy was complimented for the holiday look she gave the mill.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Spengeman, Secretary