

East Whiteland Township Historical Commission
May 19, 2021 Minutes

Attendance: Jeffrey Dore, Nancy Dore, Theresa Schatz, Mark Keilbaugh, Peter Spengemen, Nick Groch, Zack Barner, Brittany Carosello, David Schrader, Daniel Goffredo, Chris Jensen, C. Peterson, Danielle Hoffer, Chris Farmer, Dan D'amico

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Minutes of April 21, 2021 reviewed and approved.

-----East Whiteland Consolidated School (#170)

Brief review of Historic Impact Study.

Architectural consultants presented a design for the new school, developed after soliciting community input. The new design preserves the original 1939 building, with later additions being demolished. The two gabled ends would be modified to make entryways. An historic area would be created around the original entrance.

The commission had questions concerning the size of the new building dwarfing the original building and the style of additions not being compatible with the style of the original building.

-----Newsletter

Mark will talk to Donna about adding a link by Historic Commission listing on Township homepage or in Quick Links to make newsletter easier to find. Commission members agreed that the newsletter looks very good.

Mark is working on layout of next issue.

Terry will do an article on Drive By.

Pictures of the mill wheel depends on timing of wheel installation.

-----Mill (#103)

Ben Hasset completed work inside the mill to prepare for wheel installation. Interior gearing now operational. New shaft to couple gearing to wheel is being machined.

Ben is returning in June to assemble and install the wheel.

Stone facing on support pier and stabilizing wall at front of race still need to be done.

-----Great Valley Corporate Center (#88 and #143)

New owners are developing preliminary plans for center. Plans retain historic resources.
Requested Commission be included as early as possible in design phase.

-----AME church (#108)

Peter trying to schedule a meeting with church representative and professor from University of Pennsylvania to keep project moving.

-----Linden Hall (#6)

Zack has no new information on signage.

Commission wants to see proposed signage with accurate picture of scale.

-----Meetings

Township discussing when to return to in person meetings.

Meeting adjourned 8:38 PM