

**EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
JANUARY 9, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER: Jeff Dore, Chair convened the meeting at the new time, 7:00 PM

ATTENDING: Peter Spengeman, Jeff Dore, Nancy Dore, Terri Schatz .

GUESTS: None

DISCUSSION:

1. Recording and schedule – Peter agreed to do minutes in the future.. The new schedule was confirmed for the year and it was noted that the website still needed to get up to date on this schedule.
2. The November minutes were approved.
3. Question of criteria for inclusion of Class I, Class II and Class III resources was again raised. While the history is fairly well known, the determinate reasons are not always clear. The commission intends to review the criteria and make determinations as to which properties should be on the list. Nancy is currently reviewing the list. It was suggested that The County Office of Historical Resources be consulted.
4. Jeff reported that he and Zach Barner will be interviewing two nominees for the Commission to fill vacancies. Peter agreed to contact Kurt Ulrich to determine if he wishes to remain a member on the commission.
5. Meeting dates for the year have been set as the third Wednesday of the month at 7 PM.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Terri reported that she and Susan Evans plan to publish the township history book privately.
2. Gunkle Mill Project Updates- Jeff reported that Solicitor agreed that our current Mill renovation could proceed with Ben Hassett as the primary contractor without a bidding procedure on a services contract due to his unique specialized skills. A contact with Hassett was approved by the township supervisors. Jeff went through the different phases of the project including: Labor/Wheel manufacture/Civil work/field assembly of the wheel. Terri raised a question regarding the security of the project while under construction and after. The out building on site where wood is currently stored will be utilized for this purpose during construction.
3. Jeff believes that we will be applying borax to the Mill in March or later as an insecticide and seeks volunteers.
4. Next Meeting on new schedule will take place on February 19, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Spengeman