

East Whiteland Twp. Historical Commission Meeting Minutes Wed., March 6, 2019

PRESENT: Jeff Dore, Nancy Dore, Peter Spengeman, Terri Schatz (Recorder)

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

GUESTS/VISITORS: Scott Lambert (E.W. Supervisor), Susan Evans

DISCUSSION: Status Updates on the following Historic sites:

- Linden Hall/ General Wayne. Site #6 Historical commission members reviewed a revised proposal for the roof adjustment. This concept would make the roof out of proportion with the rest of the building and members do NOT support this approach. Members requested an explanation for changing the previously agreed proposal to fix the roof.
- Ebenezer AME Cemetery. Site #108 Members have asked for a formal meeting with the Commission & owners as well as an Historic Impact study for the Bacton Hill area to be developed around the site.
- Shirtz Farm. Site #173 Members discussed a plan which was approved many years ago (more than 10 years). Current issues do not relate to the historical aspects of the site.
- Flat Road Cemetery. Site #144 Current plans call for no historic property density provision but will include repair of the cemetery wall as requested. It is important that the HMO assumes its responsibility for cemetery maintenance after construction.
- 99 Church Road, Site #82 There has been a request for a plaque or sign for the historic home . The issue of who pays for the sign was raised. No decision.
- Commission members discussed a range of issues related to improving the building code of EW Township's historic resources.

Gunkle's Mill Project

- Environmental field study complete
- Good results (no sign of Bog Turtle habitat)
- Environmental permitting has been filed with state agencies
- Ben Haslett identified as the preferred Millwright
- Routine maintenance work is ongoing to protect the building
- Firm quotes on wheel related work to be obtained after the EPA work.

History of East Whiteland Township A "look see" was given to the members of the Historical Commission of the first 5 Chapters of the upcoming book. Initial feedback was very positive. Members were requested to carefully review and provide feedback at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:35 PM

Approved by the East Whiteland Historical Commission