

East Whiteland Township

Historical Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

PRESENT: Sylvia Baker, Tim Caban, Nancy Dore, Ian Scott, Terri Schatz

and guest, Wesley Sessa

CALL TO ORDER: 730 p.m.

DISCUSSION:

- Mr. Wesley Sessa, of 18th Century Restoration Inc., and the commission viewed and then discussed the repairs to be completed on the cornice at the back roofline of the Mill. It was decided the windows are not failing at this time and will be preserved as is for the present.
- A quote was obtained on the Mill race clean out to remove the heavy vegetation in the drainage ditch and to haul it away. It was decided that this process should become a regular end of the summer expense. A decision will have to be made as to what perennials to plant on the slopes to minimize the growth of heavy weeds.
- The commission will consider proposals to the ADA and parking issues for the Gunkle Mill site at upcoming meetings.
- The plan for the new sign at the Linden Hall Pulte property was not approved by their main office. A new plan will need to be considered and the sign will be moved to the opposite side of the entrance. It was noticed by several commission members that the Linden hall building itself is in need of several repairs. Benson Companies the owner of the building has been notified and asked to repair the problems.
- The AME Church property was visited by one of the members and it is at this time considered inaccessible. It will be revisited when the weather is colder and the heavy vegetation dries out.
- Terri Schatz shared the CD given to her by the faculty members of Immaculata University. The 10 songs about Duffy's Cut (see archived minutes) were produced in 2014 by various folksong artists. The CD is entitled "Songs of Duffy's Cut".

These have been approved by the members and Chairman of the Historical Commission