

SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

February 27, 2017

COMMISSION MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Sandy Momyer, David Kiefer, John Gregory, Khalil Hihi, Dianne Cram, Jay Stearly, Ginny Stearly, Dorothy Bedford

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Barbara Cohen, Martha Majewski, Jim Morrison – Peter Brown, Laurie Williams

Meeting called to order by Sandy Momyer at 6:30pm.

Minutes from the January 2017 meeting were approved.

Announcements:

- Town/Village Tour - Sandy has asked for volunteers for the August 24 at Valley Forge.
- Founders' Day – Sandy suggested honoring the late Galloway Morris, but is uncertain how his family will feel about it. Sandy will try to contact Mrs. Morris. This can also tie in with the World War I anniversary.
- Chester County Preservation Network is holding a workshop on March 11. Sandy asked if anyone could attend.

Anderson Barn: Bill Brennan has not yet received a signed order from the court, but he will file for a lien for failure to pay the citation. Laurie Williams reported that she had approached Mr. Meehan about opening his property for a tour and that he responded with complaints about poor treatment from the Township. It was discussed that it is not appropriate for members of the Historical Commission to get involved with the property at this time. John Gregory complimented the Board of Supervisors for their support.

Stream Naming Project: Dorothy reviewed and summarized the research she had put together for the EAC. The recommendations, largely based on historic area names, will be presented at the March 23 meeting at Phoenixville Country Club. There was discussion on the various recommendations and Dorothy explained the map and indicated that further research was needed for some streams.

New Business:

- Bull Tavern – The new owner will be coming to the March meeting to present plans for the building.
- Meadowbrook - PASD Building and Grounds committee will withdrawal their application for demolition in order to allow the Board of Supervisors to participate in recommendations for potential leasing of the site. Sandy reported that the "At Risk" listing will help in getting publicity started.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Next meeting will be held on March 20th at 7:00pm at the Township building.

Submitted by

Dianne M. Cram