

SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting – March 20, 2017

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

Also in attendance: Dr. Shreiber, Tom Carnevale, Martha Majewski, Barbara Cohen, Fred Parry, Susan Guerette

Sandy called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The February 2017 minutes were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- March 23, 7:30pm – “What’s in Your Garden” program at PCC. This will include a report of the stream naming project.
- April 4, 7:30pm – National Watch & Clock Museum talk at SRHC.
- June 8, 7:30pm – Presentation on historic barns by Jeff Marshall at PCC.
- August 24, evening – Town and Village Walk at Valley Forge.

Sandy reported that she has been in contact with Mrs. Galloway Morris regarding honoring her late husband at the next Founders’ Day. Mrs. Morris will speak with her family and get back to Sandy.

BULL TAVERN: Architect Tom Carnevale presented the renovation plans prepared for Dr. Shrieber’s veterinary practice. The historic front portion of the Bull Tavern, and the summer kitchen extension are incorporated into the plans. The architectural drawings and renderings of the façade depict attractive and sensitive alterations for the historic structure.

ANDERSON BARN: John reported that Bill Brennan did not know if the potential sale of the property actually took place. There was no known attempt of a stay or stoppage of the sale.

STREAM NAMING PROJECT: Dorothy reviewed the five additional waterway names that were still up for decision. The Commission endorsed: Unami Run, White Horse Run, Maisfield Run, Margaret Penn Brook, and Thropp’s Mill Run as acceptable names.

TROLLEY STATION: A recommendation has been made to the BOS to purchase two electric heaters that will help stabilize the humidity in the building.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 85 South Whitehorse Road property is for sale. It is a Class II property.

- A house fire occurred on a Class II property along Route 23 near Rossiter Avenue. We will watch for permits for repairs/renovation.

PASD TASK FORCE: The next task force meeting will be on March 27. John suggested holding a workshop devoted to getting definitive plans and advertising for a lease started. It was recommended that this take place after the application for demolition is withdrawn.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by,

Dianne M. Cram

Next Meeting

April 17, 2017 at 7:00pm