

Minutes of the East Brandywine Historical Commission meeting on July 14, 2004

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John Black, Bob Blinckmann, Chuck Giordano, Tom Jackson, Carl Josephson, John Kessler and Katherine Prammer from the Commission attended.

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were approved with a few changes.

2. Review of action items

John K. still has not received a response from Dr. Vilcheck about my e-mail concerning the Survey Card letter.

John K. has talked to the Township's solicitor concerning the North Coventry demolition criteria. He agrees that his initial position that the criteria were equivalent was probably wrong. He said he would complete the task for ascertaining the legality of the stronger criteria is Scott Piersol tells him to go forward. In talking to Scott, he said he hadn't had time to consider the issue.

John B. had not talked yet to Scott Piersol about his suggestion that Wawa incorporate Mama Lena's into their facility (which would require moving it).

John K. has distributed the Commission's yearly report.

John Bryer has updated the Commission's web page.

3. Status of developments

There is no news.

4. Survey Card status

Katherine gave a brief overview on conducting research for completing Survey Cards. She agreed to distribute a digital map, search procedures and places to get information by e-mail. Katherine took an action to give copies of the 1796 and 1802 tax records to John Black for copying and further distribution to members of the Commission.

5. New business

The August meeting was cancelled due to vacations and other conflicts.

Going forward on making Gurthriesville a historic district was discussed. It was agreed that John K. would draft a letter to the Board of Supervisors recommending this by the September 8th meeting. Katherine noted that Mr. McCue was a major owner in Guthriesville; she said she would distribute by e-mail a list of his properties.

It appears that the Brandywine Conservancy is intending to sell the Hopewell schoolhouse. John K. took an action to look into it.

6. Next agenda

The tentative agenda for the next meeting on September 8, 2004 is:

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting
2. Review of action items
3. Status of developments
4. Survey Card status including results of 'class'.
5. Chester County Historic Resources Atlas update
6. New business
7. Next agenda