

## East Brandywine Historical Commission Meeting July 10, 2019

**Present:** John Black, Jim Buczala, Sharon Buczala, Bob Renken, and Mark Myers

**Also Present:** Luke Reven, Dr. Mario Spoto

Meeting opened at 7:03 pm; Adjourned at 8:14 pm

**Minutes** of previous month's meeting

Motion: A motion was made to approve the June 2019 minutes, as amended, by Jim B. and seconded by John B. The motion was passed.

### **Chester County Historical Society membership**

John B. has looked into purchase price of membership for the Historical Commission members and Township staff.

- Community Contributor is \$135. Includes 2 cards which allow up to 10 people per card entry.

Motion: A motion was made to approve the purchase of the membership at Community Contributor level by John B. and seconded by Jim B. The motion was passed.

### **Locust Knoll Farm, 1000 Horseshoe Pike (HR-78)**

David Thal, Demolition permit. Site visit scheduled for Saturday 7/20 at 9:00 am

- Mark M. is not available at the time. Neither is Francis T.
- John B. will try to move to Tuesday 7/16 at 7 pm if David Thal is available. Fall back date will be the 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

### **Dowlin House, 205 Township Road (HR-45)**

John B. sent email asking for an update on status but has not received any response.

### **Weaver Tract, 1234 Horseshoe Pike (HR-170)**

Township has received new plans. Historical Commission members will review to confirm that they are in compliance with our agreement with NVR.

### **Croce Marker**

Jim B. sent Larry Crossan an email but has not received a response.

### **DCCC Marker for Downingtown Industrial & Agricultural School**

Jim B. sent Ruth Bennett an email but has not received a response.

### **Leanne Smith, 2022 Bondsville Road (HR-89)**

#### **Township Historic Preservation Award**

Jim B. sent an email but has not received a response. He has been trying to get her buy-in for more than a year. Members feel that she is not interested and we should remove the property from consideration for the Award.

### **Fall Speaker Series**

Fall speakers set

- September 15 – John E. Smith III, Property Research in East Brandywine Township
- October 20 – Doug Miller, Penn and the Lenape
- November 17 – Michael Rapp, History of the American Flag

### **Recorded Interviews of Long-time Residents**

Carol has a couple of leads for the fall.

Transcription of interviews – having some trouble getting these completed. Would each member be willing to take one interview? John B. will get more information on number of interviews to still be transcribed and length of each.

### **Planning Commission Update**

No new information.

### **East Brandywine Township Update**

No new information.

### **Action Steps:**

John B. – Follow up with Carol S. regarding transcription of interviews.

John B. – Pursue purchase of CCHS membership.

John B. – Contact NVR regarding the old trees around the springhouse.

Jim B., Francis T, Mark M. – Work with owner of 11 Highspire re: restoration of outhouse.

Jim B. – Continue to work with DCCC re: marker.

Sharon B. & Bob R. – Continue to research HR-55.

Carol S. and Allie P. – Continue interviews with longtime residents.

Sharon B. – continue to work on Archives