

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION
EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
Tuesday March 15th, 2011**

The March, 2011 regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Historical Commission was held in the Township Administration Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Chester County, Pa., 10390-1822.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Sue Wiedmer, Chair
Rick Kirijian
Eleanor Thompson
Erik Freeland
Peggy Scholl

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rich Gallagher
Ann Armstrong

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT:

John Snook, Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair, Mary Sue Wiedmer.

MINUTES:

Mary Sue Wiedmer made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 15th meeting as presented. Eleanor Thompson seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

CICCARONE PRELIMINARY PLAN:

This property is located at 931 Lenape Road. After discussion it was decided to restate as noted in previous minutes the Historical Commission would like to recommend rejection of this plan as presented. Part of the discussion centered around Section 106 and the fact that the moving/wider road request will have a negative impact to the Historic Resource. It was also stated that this is part of PA Scenic By-way and that Commission needs to review the plan and the negative visual impact to Fox Hill. The Scenic and Historic view shed is ruined. Road and other intrusions' setbacks from the historic resources are not measured to scale. Road passes over dam ruin. Too much intrusion to existing topography. Too much alteration, creating steep slopes. The Historical Commission is

opposed to another stream crossing and we continue to recommend to the Board of Supervisors opposition to this subdivision.

DESIGN GUIDELINES:

Ann Armstrong was unable to attend the meeting so Mrs. Wiedmer tabled any discussion until the next meeting.

AMENDMENT TO STRODE'S MILL NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT:

Map of the DOE approved district given to John Snook to take to the Supervisors as the confirming map of the expanded district. It was noted that PHMC struck the Fox Hill Farm and Chesterdale Farm parcels, but the Historical Commission intends to justify their inclusion in the district when moving forward with the process. The Historical Commission is anxious to move forward with the amendment.

NEXT MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Historical Commission will be held on TUESDAY, April 19th at 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to be discussed, Mary Sue Wiedmer adjourned the meeting.