

HISTORICAL COMMISSION EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP April 16, 2013

The April regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Historical Commission was held on April 16 in the Township Administration Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Chester County, Pa., 19380-1822.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Sue Boyle, Chair @ 7:25 p.m.
Erik Freeland
Eleanor Thompson
Peg Scholl
Ann Armstrong

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rick Kirijan
Rich Gallagher

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT: Brenden Beaumont

GUESTS PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Co-Chair, Peg Scholl.

MINUTES: Erik Freeland made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2013 meeting. Eleanor seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Peter Stack's American Antique Ice Museum will be open on Saturday April 27 at 9:00 a.m. to the Township Boards and Commissions with a rain date of May 4.

VILLAGE WALK:

On August 22 the Commission is hosting one of the County sponsored "Town Tours & Village Walks" at the Ice Museum. Expected attendees could be as high as 250 with 100 cars so police assistance will be needed for traffic management and parking. The County will give a \$150 stipend for related expenses. The Historic Commission could also use funds from their budget.

CCHNP AWARD:

The Township has been awarded the 2013 Award for Historic Preservation by the Chester County Historic Preservation Network. The award will be presented on June 19 at Historic Sugartown in Willistown, Pa.

PROPOSED TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING

Brenden Beaumont shared the plans for the proposed Public Works Building on the Township campus and will be preparing the historical assessment.

BRANDYWINE VALLEY SCENIC BYWAYS

Karen Marshall, Preservation Coordinator of the Scenic Byway Commission will attend the next Historical Commission meeting along with some Scenic Byway Commission members.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed the Demolition by Neglect letter prepared by Mary Sue.

ORAL HISTORY

Erik Freeland and Rick Kirijian will contact resident Roger Grigson of Skelp Level Road to coordinate an oral history about the area where he lives. Mr. Grigson also conducted an oral history of the Ashbridge House in E. Caln and the Downingtown Log House.

The next regular meeting of the Historical Commission will be on TUESDAY, May 21 at 7:00 P.M. if there is business to discuss.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Peg Scholl motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Eleanor seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Armstrong