

HISTORICAL COMMISSION EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP November 18, 2014

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Historical Commission was held on November 18, 2014 in the Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Chester County, Pa., 19380-1822.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Sue Boyle
Ann Armstrong
Rick Kirijan
Jean Renshaw

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rich Gallagher
Erik Freeland
Peggy Scholl

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT: None

GUESTS PRESENT: Dan Camburn, roofer.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair, Mary Sue Boyle.

MINUTES: Mary Sue Boyle made a motion to approve the October 21, 2014 minutes; Jean Renshaw seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

PA Brandywine Valley Scenic Byways.

After recently reviewing the Brandywine Valley Scenic Byways Plan on the web, the Historical Commission is opposed to removing Tigie Road from the Scenic Byways Corridor Plan. Mary Sue Boyle motioned that East Bradford Historic Resource #137 on Tigie Road exemplifies the type of property that the Byway is intended to protect and enhance. Retaining Tigie Road in the Byway would also allow protection for the contiguous Henry Jordan Preserve property. Tigie Road is an important historic agricultural view shed. Several tributaries to the Brandywine River are adjacent to Tigie Road. The historic setting and open space on this road contribute to the intrinsic qualities so noted in the PA Brandywine Valley Scenic Byways. The current designation also offers an "arm" for West Chester Borough to join into the Scenic Byway. Rick Kirijan seconded. The vote was unanimous to retain Tigie Road in the Byways Plan.

OLD BUSINESS:

HR #134, Class I, Strode's Mill miller house @ 590 Birmingham Rd.

Mr. Camburn, on behalf of Mr. Howlett, requested change in roof shingle color from "Colonial Slate" to Landmark "Weathered Wood." Mary Sue Boyle made a motion to approve the color change, Rick Kirijan seconded. The Historical Commission approved unanimously.

Oral History Project and the service provider:

The Historical Commission will go before the December 4 Board of Supervisors' meeting to find out what the policy is regarding service providers for the project.

The next regular meeting of the East Bradford Historical Commission is Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, Mary Sue Boyle adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Armstrong