

HISTORICAL COMMISSION EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP January 20, 2015

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Historical Commission was held on January 20, 2015 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
Peggy Scholl
Rich Gallagher

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Erik Freeland

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT: None

GUESTS PRESENT: Karen Marshall, County Historic Preservation Officer, and Tony Biacchi, East Bradford Planning Commission

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

MINUTES: Rick Kirijan made a motion to approve the December 16, 2014 minutes; Peggy Scholl seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mary Sue Boyle stated that Erik Freeland has resigned due to increasing professional responsibilities and will remain as our Oral History videographer throughout the remainder of the contract.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brandywine Battlefield Strategic Landscapes Preservation Plans - Stakeholders Meeting

Karen Marshall and Commission double checked the names and addresses in the East Bradford portion of the Revolutionary War landscape, one of 13 landscapes. "Marshallton Plan will now be titled "Behind the Lines" and Jefferis Ford and Strode's Mill will be part of the Strode's Mill Staging Area" as that is where the battle really began on many levels. The Historical Commission remains concerned about some proposed aspects of the plan.

Karen is finding out where Trimble's Ford was, for example and asked for the location of the blacksmith shop, key to the chronology of the battle. The Commission discussed maps, old roads, troop movements, and public access. Meeting is 6:30 p.m. on January 29th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Oral History Project:

Interviewees will be sent a consent form prior to filming. Scheduling will be done for March 2015, forward.

The Move

The transferring of historical files from the Township building to the Copeland School House will take place when we can find locking cabinetry to house our files. We will then move over a weekend in the near future. Mary Sue will ask if the Township has used locking files.

The next regular meeting of the East Bradford Historical Commission is Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, Mary Sue Boyle adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Armstrong