

HISTORICAL COMMISSION EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP February 16, 2016

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Historical Commission was held on February 16, 2016 in the Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Chester County, Pa., 19380-1822.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Sue Boyle
Rick Kirijan
Ann Armstrong
Rich Gallagher
Marie Boisvert
Jean Renshaw

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Peg Scholl

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT:

GUESTS PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chair, Mary Sue Boyle.

MINUTES: Marie Boisvert made a motion to approve the January 19, 2016 minutes; seconded by Mary Sue Boyle and the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tigue Farmstead HR#137:

Mary Sue Boyle attended Planning Commission meeting in January to hear the Toll Brothers presentation of new submission for Tigue Farmstead. Mary Sue requested a Phase I archeological survey. Members of the Historical Commission will go to the next Planning Commission in March. The Historical Commission discussed the plan and makes the following comments: 1. Historic Resource #355 must be listed on the plan.

2. Historic Resources on nearby properties are not shown (other than a reference to Strodes Mill Historic District).

3. The Township should consider requesting the applicant to include the farmstead and the barn on one lot with a separate entrance off of Tigue Road and of sufficient size to allow keeping of animals so that:

The property is more salable

The rural character of the road would be retained

The farm house and barn would be segregated from the remainder of the buildings with which it has so much in common.

4. Road A should be terminated just beyond the tennis courts and not continue onto Tigue Road to maintain the rural character of Tigue Road.

Oral History Project:

The oral history project was reviewed by Jean Renshaw. We are not hearing from Eric at this time relative to a raw clip requested. There are three to four more histories remaining and almost all the releases for the interviews have been submitted.

The next regular meeting of the East Bradford Historical Commission is Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, Mary Sue Boyle adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Armstrong