

**SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
AUGUST 18, 2014**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joanne Brown, Sandy Momyer, Ginny Stearly
There was no quorum

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Fred Parry, Chair; Jim Morrisson

OTHERS PRESENT: Sue Marshall, CCHPN

Sandy Momyer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

MINUTES: July minutes not available for approval.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sept.10 – Mike McGraph – You Bet your Garden – 7:30 p.m., PCC
- Nov. 1 – Founders Day – 11 a.m. – PCC
- Schuylkill Township newsletter articles submitted

PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT – no updates on Meadow Brook. Sandy asked Dr. Fegley to consider the name Meadow Brook in future naming of proposed schools on the property.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION BUDGET – due to Mary on September 1. Sandy proposed we continue with the budget we have and will confer with HC members re additional funding needed.

SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL PLAQUE – reviewed design sent from Interpretive Graphics. Those present approved – Sandy will get approval and/or additions or changes from HC members not present. With approval with submit concept to Dr. Fegley for school district approval and then to the BOS for its approval. Our plan is to have the plaque installed this fall.

SURVEY

- a. Sue Marshall seeking guidance from Chester County Historic Preservation Network.
- b. We have had no petitions from any owner seeking to have its property removed from the list.
- c. Jim Morrisson is looking into the township zoning for full details for removal. It appears that the BOS is the body that deals with those who want to change their listing. As the protocol, the HC makes a recommendation to the BOS after reviewing the petition when submitted. If a change is to be made, a public hearing would take place, a vote taken and then the change submitted to the

- Chester County Planning Commission for recommendation. It is the same procedure for any change to plans. He will continue to research the issue.
- d. Sandy to check with David to see the status of printing of the survey and when we can begin to schedule our mailing to all owners. She will write a cover letter for approval and Madeline will run addressed letters, labels for envelopes and the postage. We need to do this soon. Martha Majewski, Sandy, Ginny and Joanne have volunteered to help label and stuff envelopes.

REPORTS – Frank Newhams

- a. 29 S. White Horse Road – windows are in. All were surprised it was not reported on Frank’s report. Looking for stucco repair at this time. Will check with Frank.
- b. Anderson Farm – Frank to meet with owner
- c. 100 Creek Road – no update
- d. Freedoms Foundation – no update
- e. 100 Country Club Road – no update
- f. Showalter/Levin Barns – bring to the attention of the BOS
- g. American Ink – no update – it is a R2 Residential rating

VALLEY PARK TROLLEY STATION – awaiting Roberson’s proposal for next steps

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS - Sue Marshall asked about Bull Tavern – Sandy to check with owner
Jim Morrisson reported about the bridge repair at Moore Hall Dam
scheduled for possibly March 2015

NEXT MEETING – September 15, 2014 – 7 p.m. – Municipal Building

MEETING ADJOURNED – 7:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by,

Sandy Momyer, Chair