

**SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
MAY 19, 2014**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joanne Brown, Khalil Hihi, Sandy Momyer, Ginny Stearly, Jay Stearly

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** Barbara Cohen, BOS Liaison, Fred Parry

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Sue Marshall, CCHPN

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

**MINUTES:** Minutes for the month of April were approved as written: motion by Ginny Stearly, seconded by Jay Stearly. All ayes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- May 20 – Rivers lecture – SRHC
- June 12 – Janet Uhlar – Moore Hall book – PCC
- June 25 – CCHPN Vol. Recognition Celebration – Nottingham County Park
- July 16 - 20 – 2014 FORUM – Philadelphia
- September 10 – Mike McGrath – PCC
- November 1 – Founders Day – PCC

The Janet Uhlar event was discussed. We are partnering with the Historic Society of the Phoenixville Area and have invited the Friends of Valley Forge and the Tredyffrin Historical Society and have asked Karen Marshall to post it on county events. Madeline got a flyer out to the township mailing list. All HC members are encouraged to attend.

CCHPN Volunteer Recognition Celebration will be honoring Schuylkill Township for completion of its Historic Resource Atlas. HC members encouraged to attend. Sandy and Ginny will go.

The CCHPN will be sponsoring a bus for members to attend the Friday events at the FORUM. HC members need to reserve a seat if they plan to attend.

**SURVEY:**

Sandy resubmitted our survey with the bridges included to the BOS. It was approved and will be advertised and a hearing held in June.

David Keifer is working on the printing of the total survey.

Sandy and Ginny will mail out survey letters to the owners in Survey II.

**SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL:**

Sandy is working on the narrative for the sign. Consensus that sign should be affixed to monument.

**TROLLEY STATION:**

Sandy and Dianne to discuss next steps. Barbara Cohen asked to be included.

**REPORTS:**

- a. 29 S. White Horse Road – Frank Newhams reported discussions with owner's nephew who said that repairs are authorized with his approval. His aunt has no money to do the repairs. Within 2 weeks to 1 month repairs to be completed with additional work scheduled when estimates are received. HC requested that Newhams continue to monitor the process to keep it on track and within the confines of the two letters that were sent.
- b. Anderson Farm – Newhams to get info to HC to contact owner to come to its meeting. No info received.
- c. Freedoms Foundation – Sandy contacted Mary Bird for assistance in arranging a meeting with owners re its historic resources.
- d. 100 Creek Road – Barbara Cohen to assist with contact with Dr. Eisner, owner.
- e. Showalter Barns – request in to have Newhams check on barns due to deterioration.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None at this time

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Freedom Trail Project – Barbara Cohen gave an update on the trail status. \$30,000 grant approved by Chester County Vision Partners to explore a trail from Valley Forge National Park to Phoenixville. Ginny Stearly agreed to be the HC representative for the Trail Task Force Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2014, 7 p.m. – Municipal Building

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Sandy Momyer, Chair