

Schuylkill Township Historical Commission

Minutes of Meeting - October 19, 2015

Members in attendance: Dianne Cram, Ginny Stearly, Khalil Hihi, David Kiefer

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes from September were not available for review.

Announcements

- The Chester County Historical Preservation Network workshop will be October 24 in Coatesville.
- Election Day is November 3rd.
- Founders Day at Phoenixville Country Club is November 7th at 11:00am. We will appreciate any contribution of baked goods for the refreshment table. Sandy is trying to connect with members of the Schuylkill Friends Meeting to arrange the ceremonies.
- Sandy plans to attend PA TAP session on October 27th in Chester County. Anyone interested in going can contact Sandy about carpooling

1571 Valley Forge Road and Bull Tavern

There are still no updates on these properties.

Trolley Station

Sandy is planning to attend the PA Transportation Alternatives Program regarding funding for rehab of historic transportation facilities.

Andy Gustine presented his final proposal for continued renovations including electrical service, rough wiring, millwork materials and carpentry work. The total was \$9998.31.

Barbara Cohen began a discussion concerning moving ahead with interior work since we do not yet have a determined use for the structure. She was told by Andy that all electrical work at this point is rough wiring and that lighting, HVAC, etc. can be determined and added at a later date. Barbara began discussing ideas for lighting fixtures and was told that we were nowhere near that phase. She also stated that she had not been contacted about our meetings concerning the building. She was informed that we had not conducted any meetings regarding plans and that Dianne had met with Andy Gustine at the site only to quickly look at the interior and that Khalil had provided him with photographs of the interior via e-mail.

PASD Barn

Greg Huber was contracted for \$775 to provide an in-depth architectural study of the barn. Copies should be delivered soon.

Reports

Marc Faulkner will attend the November 16 meeting. We have been asked to notify Zoning Officer Kim and/or Marc on the Mondays before our meetings to request reports for the Commission.

Old Business

Dorothy Bedford was in attendance and introduced herself and expressed her interest in joining the Commission. Dianne said that since four of our members were absent a final decision to accept her to the Commission would be made at a later date.

No new business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

The next meeting will be held November 16.

Submitted by
Dianne Cram