



**East Pikeland Historical Commission/HARB Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2013**

Attendees: Jim Garrison, Kris Jommersbach, Jamie Defelice, Jon Gayl, and Bob Friebel

Not in Attendance: Molly Ruzicka, Joanne Moser, and Tom Carnevale

Guests: Ron Graham (East Pikeland Township Supervisor), and
Ron Hoinowski (Zion Lutheran Church)

The meeting commenced at 7:00 pm. The meeting agenda was presented to the Commission members and the following issues were addressed:

GENERAL

- **Minutes** - The minutes from the October 16th meeting were presented and approved.
- **Historical Resource Ordinance** – Mr. Garrison indicated that he will speak to Kim Moretti about the comments made by the county and Board of Supervisors on the Historical Resource plan. The Commission is requesting that Preservation Consultant, Bob Wise be hired to review all comments as well as the current Property Maintenance code and submit a revised document.
- **American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) Grant** – Mr. Garrison informed Commission members that Wade Catts from John Milner & Associates will be submitting a response to the ABPP grant review and that the National Registration form has been submitted to PHMC for review.
- **Historic Pen/Ink Drawings** – The Commission has decided that the next in the series of Ann Bedrick created sketches will be of Chrisman’s Mill. Previous locations have been of Snyder’s Mill and the Rapps Dam Bridge.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Ron Hoinowski/Zion Lutheran Church - 39 Bonnie Brae Road** - Mr. Hoinowski informed the Commission that the church would like to replace their steeple. The fiber glass steeple (circa 1970) is leaking at the base and has numerous cracks throughout the structure. The church would like to replace this structure with the Moravian Trumpet Tower design of the original steeple. The purpose of Mr. Hoinowski’s visit was to secure information on what has to be done before they can secure a building permit. Given the excellent photo documentation from 1861 of the original steeple, the Commission suggested that the church hire a preservation architect draw up a set of preliminary design documents along with materials and finishes for their review. Once the plan has been approved by the Commission it will be submitted to the Township Board of Supervisors. Upon their approval, the township zoning officer can issue a building permit.

- **Graceanna Lewis Historical Marker Placement** – Robyn Young has informed the Commission that she has received approval for from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and has raised all of the funds necessary for the Graceanna Lewis historical marker. She has requested input from Commission where the marker should be placed. After discussion the Commission felt that since Ms. Lewis attended the Kimber Boarding School, the marker should be placed there.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.
The next meeting is **December 18th at 7:00pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Jommersbach