



## East Pikeland Historical Commission Meeting Minutes February 17, 2016

**Attendees:** Jim Garrison, Joanne Moser, Kris Jommersbach, Jon Gayl, Bob Friebel  
Molly Ruzicka, Kehl Rothermel, and Barbara Ray

**Guests:** Bob Wise, Preservation Planning/Township Consultant

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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 January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented and approved.
- **Chester County Historical Planning Network (CCHPN)** - The CCHPN Spring Workshop will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Brandywine River Museum. An email will be sent out to all members to confirm if they plan on attending the workshop.
- **Ed Lyng Memorial Contributions** - The family of Ed Lyng graciously asked that in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory should be sent to East Pikeland Township to be used for 'Kimberton Historic Preservation'. Mr. Lyng was a valuable and well-respected member of Kimberton community and will be sorely missed.
- **Grants** - Ms. Jommersbach informed the Commission that Kim Moretti will be submitting a grant application to the PECO Green Region. These grants are available to municipalities in amounts up to \$10,000. If approved, the money will be used towards the creation of signage for historical sites in Kimberton village. The deadline for submission is March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Commission Subcommittees**- A list of subcommittees and member assignment were compiled for 2016. Subcommittees are as follows: Design Guidelines, Commission Manual and By-laws, Kimberton Zoning Overlay, Snyder's Mill Master Plan, Grant Writing, Supplying Freedom Trolley Tour, and the Chester County Town Tour.

### NEW

- **Historical Resource Property Addition** - The Historical Commission is interested in adding a property to the East Pikeland Historical Resource list. Located on the property is an antique bank barn and spring house is located on West Seven Stars Road. Following the procedures in the new ordinance, the Commission reviewed the requirements for listing and felt this property met three criteria: **A.** Is 50 years or older and is generally intact; **B.** Is relevant to or associated with the

**Historical Resource Property Addition (cont'd)**

significant development, heritage or culture of the Township; **G.** Possesses a notable location and physical characteristics as an established and familiar visual feature to a neighborhood or the Township overall. Having met the necessary criteria, the Commission would like to hold a public meeting to discuss this proposed addition at the next meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Barring any problems, we hope to be able to present this application to the April BOS meeting. A public notice about the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will be posted.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.  
The next meeting will be March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kris Jommersbach*  
Secretary – Historical Commission