



East Pikeland Historical Commission Meeting Minutes November 18, 2020

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

Guests: Bob Stephenson, homeowner; Mike Layne, homeowner, Kim Moretti, Township Manager

The Historical Commission *ZOOM* meeting commenced at 7:00 pm.

GENERAL

- **Meeting Minutes** - The October 21st meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
- **Officer Appointments** - The Commission voted on the following leadership positions:
 - Chair: Jim Garrison
 - Vice Chair: Barb Ray
 - Secretary: Kris Jommersbach
- **Township Projects: Update** - Township Manager, Kim Moretti updated the Commission on the following projects: *Kimberton Stone Bridge* – Work on the Kimberton bridge has begun and is expected to be completed mid-January.

NEW

- **295 West Seven Stars Road** - The homeowners would like to add a bathroom first floor addition. The 92 square foot addition would be adjacent to the back of an enclosed porch and next to the den (former summer kitchen). The exterior construction will match the metal standing seam gray roof that is on the rest of the house and double lap siding to match the existing porch. This addition will not be visible from the front. After discussion, the Historical Commission members voted to approve the application.
- **1100 Western Road** - This mid-19th century property consists of a main house, secondary house, and wagon barn is currently in severe demolition by neglect. Mr. Garrison indicated that the Chester County Historical Preservation Network (CCHPN) has offered to do a free site inspection of the property and issue a report to the Commission. Ms. Moretti has agreed to speak with the township solicitor on legal remedies.
- **Homeowner Concerns: Ridge Road Park** - East Pikeland resident, Bob Stephenson, expressed concerns about possible grave sites or Indian artifacts located on the proposed park site that have not been addressed. Additional comments that were made about the park were not pertinent to the Historical Commission.

- **East Pikeland Historical Photography** - Ms. Ray informed the Commission members that located found a local resident, Ellen Bieleski, that has large box of old photos of East Pikeland that she is willing to share with the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm
The next meeting will be December 16th - via *ZOOM* - at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Jommersbach
Secretary, Historical Commission