



## East Pikeland Historical Commission/HARB Meeting Minutes March 19, 2014

**Attendees:** Jim Garrison, Joanne Moser, Kris Jommersbach, Jamie Defelice, Jon Gayl, and Molly Ruzicka

**Not in Attendance:** Bob Friebel

**Guests:** Vincent Kirk, homeowner, Kim Moretti, Township Manager

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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 February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented and approved.
- **Historical Resource Ordinance** - Mr. Garrison informed the Commission that work on reviewing/editing the ordinance is almost completed. The final meeting will be held within the next two weeks.
- **Graceanna Lewis Historical Marker** - The dedication ceremony of the Graceanna Lewis historical marker will be held at noon on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Garrison has agreed to be one of the speakers.
- **Schuylkill Highlands Grant Call** - Ms. Moretti updated the Commission about the opportunity to submit a grant proposal for \$25,000 to continue the Snyder's Mill rehabilitation work by adding a roof, door, and windows. The total cost of this project has been estimated to be \$50,000. The Board of Supervisors has agreed to 50/50 match, with the township paying the additional \$25,000 needed. Ms. Moretti has graciously agreed to write and submit the grant proposal before the May 9<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- **Town Walking Tour** - The East Pikeland Walking Tour will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Any Commission members that are interested in participating in the planning of this event are encouraged to attend the Pikeland Historical Society monthly meetings that are the first Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at the Centennial Lutheran Church.
- **Hares Hill Bridge Historical Plaque** - Ms. Moretti showed the Commission photos of the vehicular damage done to one of the Hares Hill Bridge stone walls. PennDOT has agreed to fix the wall but has asked if they could move the bridge's historic plaque to another location to prevent future damage. Ms. Moretti suggested that the plaque be placed on the outside of the stone wing wall closest to the parking area, but outside of the area where cars park so that it won't be hit. The Commission agreed with this suggestion.

***NEW BUSINESS***

- **Vincent Kirk - 2272 Kimberton Road** – The homeowner would like to replace the 20'x20' flat rubber garage roof that is located behind his home. He has agreed to come back to the April meeting and present a formal prepared proposal.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.  
The next meeting is **April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kris Jommersbach*