



East Pikeland Historical Commission Meeting Minutes May 16, 2018

Attendees: Jim Garrison, Kris Jommersbach, Bob Friebel, Jon Gayl, and Barbara Ray

Not in Attendance: Joanne Moser, Kehl Rothermel, and Molly Ruzicka

Guests: Jason Knechel, Homeowner

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

GENERAL

- The minutes from the April 18, 2018, meeting were presented and approved.
- **Kimberton Park Party** - Michelle Rubin, Township Community Resources Coordinator offered the Historical Commission a table at the 20th anniversary of the park and ribbon cutting of the new amphitheater on June 2nd. After discussion, the Commission decided to decline the invitation.
- **Snyder's Mill** - Mr. Garrison informed the Commission that the construction work on Snyder's Mill is expected to be completed the first week of June. Ms. Jommersbach informed the members that she has asked Interpretive Solutions - the firm that did the Continental Powderworks signage - to provide a quote to create and produce the new signage.
- **2018 Town Tours & Village Walks** - The new pamphlet for the 2018 Town Tours & Village Walks was passed out to all Commission members. The theme of this year's tours is "Honoring Innovations and Industry in Chester County."
- **Mowere Road Summer Kitchen** – A discussion was held concerning the status of the Mowere Road Summer Kitchen. Mr. Garrison informed members that the building is now starting to deteriorate. Since there doesn't appear a definitive plan from the Township how this site will be maintained and promoted (public access, signage etc.), Mr. Garrison suggested a plan be developed and presented to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration. Mr. Gayl volunteered to draft a plan for the Commission to review.
- **June Meeting** - Since the June meeting is on the same night as the CCHP Volunteer Recognition Dinner, the members agreed to cancel the June 20th meeting.

NEW

- **Jason Knechel, 728 Pikeland Avenue** – The homeowner can before the Commission to discuss his plans to restore the porch roof and columns in his circa 1860-1900 home. The proposed columns are manufactured by Endura-Stone in the proper proportions of the Tuscan order used on the original columns. They are the same six foot height as the originals and will rest on the present tapered bases. Due to the present porch framing being structurally inadequate, the porch roof will be removed and rebuilt with asphalt shingles. The porch soffit will be a beaded tongue and groove pine that will be painted white. The concrete floor will remain as is. After review and discussion, the Historical Commission voted to approve the request.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm
The next meeting will be July 18th at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Jommersbach
Secretary, Historical Commission