

MINUTES
THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, December 2, 2010

Present: Anne Dzamba, Chris Lang (chair), Molly Morrison, Tom Spackman, Kris Walker, Dick Webster.

1. Approval of Minutes
The commission approved the minutes of November 10, 2010.
2. Squire Cheyney Farm
 - A. It has been reported that Orleans is now out of bankruptcy.
 - B. The Board of Supervisors has not yet responded to the commission's request for a meeting on the Squire Cheyney Farm.
 - C. John C. McIlhenny and Madeleine Scheerer, Thornbury Township (Delco) residents, and Ric Miller, chair of the Thornbury Township (Delco) Historical Commission, addressed the commission on the Squire Cheyney Farm. They shared their research findings, offered advice and support, and said that the township is considering a historic district that would include some Thornbury (Chesco) buildings, such as the Cheyney Shops and possibly the Squire Cheyney Farm. They expect to present a plan at the commission's January 2011 meeting.
3. Oral History Project
 - A. The edited version of Chris Lang's interview of Tom Spackman should be available the week of December 6. Chris Lang, Tom Spackman, and Kris Walker will review and critique it.
 - B. Tom Spackman will ask Jim Mobile at the Senior Center if he can prepare twelve interview DVDs for \$1000.
4. Board of Supervisors
The commission requests that the Board of Supervisors have a supervisor or the township manager attend commission meetings in 2011.
5. Historic Preservation Commission Record Keeping
A fireproof file cabinet has been purchased for use of the HPC. Anne Dzamba will develop a plan for filing and accessing commission materials.
6. 2011 Budget
The Board of Supervisors has raised the proposed 2011 HPC budget to \$3000..
7. Next Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2011.

Richard J. Webster
Commission Secretary