

MINUTES
THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, January 5, 2010

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

1. Reorganization of Commission
The commission elected Chris Lang, chair; Anne Dzamba, vice-chair; Dick Webster, secretary. It changed its meeting times to the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
2. Approval of Minutes
The commission approved the minutes of September 8, 2009, and December 7, 2009.
3. Historic Resource Survey
Chris Lang will ask the township office to make a disk for each commission member and will assign portions of the survey to be reviewed by commission members.
Chris Lang and Kris Walker will visit the township office and propose filing and access policies for the survey once it is approved by the Historic Preservation Commission.
4. Objectives for 2010
The commission agreed on ten objectives that it would like to or might work on in 2010:
 - a. Find and recommend a person to fill the vacancy on the commission.
 - b. Proof-read the historic survey forms by March 1.
 - c. Propose a revision of the historic preservation ordinance to reflect the new classification of resources, to better rationalize potential demolition of resources, and to provide greater flexibility of use of resources in order to promote preservation.
 - d. Deal with the Squire Cheney property by assisting the Board of Supervisors in reaching a decision in regard to its use, by having drawings made reflecting the house's evolution, and by investigating means of public tours of the property.
 - e. Draft an architectural and settlement history of the township.
 - f. Launch an oral history project for the township.
 - g. Inquire into possible joint activities with the Thornbury Township, Delaware County, historical commission, and/or the Thornbury Historical Association.
 - h. Write short articles for the township's newsletter.
 - i. Determine what additional research might be done.
 - j. Refine Historic Resource Inventory files by updating records and adding to files' information.

Richard J. Webster
Secretary