

Approved MINUTES
THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, June 8, 2011

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

1. Approval of Minutes

The commission approved the minutes of May 11, 2011

2. Squire Cheyney Property

Orleans Title Transfer. It is expected that the title will be transferred to the Township within the next few months. Meanwhile the house remains largely unprotected.

Supervisors Ad Hoc Committee to market the Cheyney property

The township manager has informed the commission chair that an ad hoc committee has been formed, the commission knows nothing about its charge or membership. The commission urges the Board of Supervisors and/or the ad hoc committee to consult with all identified stakeholders* about its plans for the Squire Cheyney property and to keep the commission similarly informed and consulted about the committee's and/or supervisors' plans and actions and to include the commission in the decision-making process.

Meanwhile the commission will review the contract with the Brandywine Conservancy regarding easements and its subsequent report. It also will ask Molly Morrison for guidance in finding a suitable expert on land and façade easements.

3. Historic Preservation Commission Articles for *The Gander*

Chris Lang has written an article on The Beehive for the next issue of *The Gander*. Next will be Green Shadows by Kris Walker, due in August.

4. Barn Survey

The barn survey will be conducted late this summer.

[* Stakeholders should include Thornbury Township (Chester County) Parks and Recreation, Karen Marshall (County Historic Preservation Officer), Cheyney Family Association (Curt Cheyney), Cheyney University, Homeowners' association of the Orleans development, Thornbury Township (Delaware County), Patricia Macpherson, Peter Flynn, Thornbury Historical Society, Chester County Historical Society.]

Richard J. Webster
Commission Secretary

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 7:30 P.M.