

MINUTES
THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Present: Anne Dzamba, Molly Morrison, Tom Spackman, Kris Walker, Dick Webster (acting chair). Also attending Supervisor Ed Travis

1. Approval of Minutes

The commission approved the minutes of February 9, 2011, as submitted.

2. Squire Cheyney Park Plan

The commission reviewed the revised plan.

Motion: The Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed and supports the revised plan of 2-25-2011 for the Squire Cheyney Park.

3. Plans to Protect and Secure Cheyney Farm Structures

The commission discussed possible changes in the arrangement of the cyclone fence around the buildings but decided to accept the proposal as it stands.

4. McIlhenny-Sheerer Architectural Analysis & Documentation of Cheyney House

The commission discussed the conclusions of the report and to resolve differences with other reports in the commission's possession decided to contact Frens and Frens, Architects, for direction in finding an expert in dendrochronology to determine the approximate date of the house's construction.

5. Oral History Project

It is planned to interview Pete Galatino and Ellen Manganaro next.

6. Historic Preservation Record Keeping

Anne Dzamba reported that Chester County Archives has a post office archives and will gladly accept and archive the Westtown Post Office records.

7. Historic Preservation Commission Articles for *The Gander*

It was agreed that The Beehive (written by Chris Lang) will be the next featured building, due May 21. Next will be Green Shadows by Kris Walker, due in August.

8. Cheyney Farm Historic Area

The commission discussed hiring a consultant to direct a strategic plan process for determining the future use of the Cheyney Farmstead buildings.

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

Richard J. Webster
Commission Secretary