

MINUTES
THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, October 12, 2011

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

1. Moment of Silence for Tom Spackman
After opening the meeting with a moment of silence in memory of former commission member Tom Spackman, the commission collected comments for inclusion in the Board of Supervisors memorial to him.
2. Approval of Minutes
The commission approved the minutes of September 14, 2011.
3. Sign Permit for Distinctive Dentistry
The commission recommended that the Board of Supervisors deny the sign permit for Distinctive Dentistry on Street Road because the sign is inappropriate for a historic building of that nature in regard to the sign's type, size, and backlighting. Also, a request for two signs would require a variance to the ordinance.
4. Squire Cheyney Property
Orleans title transfer has yet to occur.
The commission reviewed and discussed Chris Lang's 2008 draft of a conservation easement and related concerns for the property.
The commission encouraged Kris Walker to contact Tom Mayes of the National Trust for Historic Preservation to possibly talk to the commission and supervisors about a conservation easement for the property.
5. Historic Preservation Commission Articles for *The Gander*
Anne Dzamba will write an article about Green Shadows (Galantino residence), for the December issue of *The Gander*.
6. Filling Commission Vacancies
The commission discussed possible candidates and expects to place at least two names before the commission at the next meeting.
7. Old Business
Kris Walker will join Chris Lang and Dick Webster in completing the review of Historic Resource Forms.
After that review, Dick Webster will write the township's architectural history.

Richard J. Webster
Commission Secretary

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 7:30 P.M.