

MINUTES
THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, September 14, 2011

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

1. Approval of Minutes

The commission approved the revised minutes of June 8, 2011. There was no meeting in July due to illness. We do not schedule an August meeting.

2. Squire Cheyney Property

Orleans Title Transfer. Tom Spackman reported that the supervisors see advantages in not transferring ownership immediately, but wishes to sell the property: 1) house with two acres, 2) barn with two acres, 3) house and/or barn with ten acres. Meanwhile the barn remains open and largely unprotected, without “no trespassing” signs. No ball fields will be built, except perhaps at the front corner of the property.

Supervisors Ad Hoc Committee to market the Cheyney property

Molly Morrison reported that the committee consists of Bob Miller, Brooks Durham, and herself. She gave township manager Brody Bovero names to call about establishing easements on the property. At her suggestion the commission appointed Chris Lang and Dick Webster as a subcommittee to establish minimum requirements for the buildings’ preservation.

3. Historic Preservation Commission Articles for *The Gander*

Kris Walker has written an article on Greystone for the next issue of *The Gander*. Next will be Green Shadows (Galantino residence), for the December issue.

4. Barn Survey

Chris Lang and Tom Spackman will conduct the barn survey this fall.

5. Historic Resource Survey

Chris Lang and Dick Webster will complete the review of Resource Forms. After that review, Dick Webster will write the township’s architectural history.

6. Oral History Project

Chris Lang and Tom Spackman will interview Pete Galantino and Ellen Manganero \ next and add to the list Barbara Maclure Moses, a former S. Concord Road resident.

Richard J. Webster
Commission Secretary

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at 7:30 P.M.