

**Thornbury Township**  
**Historic Preservation Minutes**  
**March 16, 2022**

The March meeting of the Thornbury Township Historic Preservation Commission was held on March 16, 2022, at 7:00 PM at the Thornbury Township Building located at 800 E Street Road, West Chester PA, 19382. A public notice was published in the Daily Local News on December 15, 2021.

The agenda was posted on the Township website and at the Township building on March 14, 2022. Copies of the agenda were available for attendees.

**Board members present:**

Michele Thackrah  
Randell Spackman  
Barbara Zippi-Och

**Board members absent:**

Fran Ley  
Adam Travetti  
Nancy Needham  
Percy Neall

**Staff/Professionals present:**

Township Manager Judy Lizza

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Michele Thackrah.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Randell Spackman motioned to approve the February Historic Preservation Commission Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Barbara Zippi-Och. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:**

1. *Introduce Dan Shachar-Krasnoff, new director of CCPC Heritage Preservation Coordinator.*
  - a. *It has come to the attention of the HPC that this position is being vacated.*
2. *Cheyney University Historic Resource Impact review.*
  - a. *HPC discussed interest in hearing presentation by Cheyney expert; offered to attend a future Planning Commission meeting (April 11 or June 13); directed Judy Lizza to coordinate the meeting and update the HPC*
3. *Thornbury Farm Heritage center.*
  - a. *Interest in creating engagement center that would not only educate about the Battle but also have a subdivision of presenting everyday life during that time*
  - b. *Local historian Nancy Webster has donated some items to Randell; some may work well for the center*
  - c. *The HPC should begin to develop the content for the boards*
  - d. *Next meeting tasks:*
    - i. *Develop subject matter*
    - ii. *Look into structure options: adapted sheds, Muhlenberg huts*
    - iii. *Map of Thornbury Farm identifying areas for Heritage Center, etc.*

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- iv. Investigate ownership of the Heritage center and possible creation of non-profit for future maintenance and repairs*
- v. Develop costs and ways to fundraise*
- 4. *Next steps for map on side of building at township.*
  - a. Perhaps use the "1840 Map"- consultation with Dick Webster*
- 5. *Update on letter status for virtual house tour for fall.*
  - a. To be complete by end of March*
- 6. *Brandywine 2022 (September 24/25)*
  - a. Next planning meeting April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM*
  - b. Many roles to be defined and assigned*
  - c. Establish role of Thornbury Township*
- 7. *Battlefield Marker*
  - a. Waiting on Jeannine Spears for the order form*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:30 PM NEXT MEETING MAY 18TH AT 7 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lizza