

Thornbury Township
Historic Preservation Minutes
May 18, 2022

The March meeting of the Thornbury Township Historic Preservation Commission was held on May 18, 2022, at 7:30 PM at Thornbury Farm. 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 May 14, 2022. Copies of the agenda were available for attendees.

Board members present:

Michele Thackrah
Randell Spackman
Barbara Zippi-Och
Nancy Needham

Board members absent:

Fran Ley
Adam Travetti
Percy Neall

Staff/Professionals present:

Township Manager Judy Lizza

Guest:

Eric Burling

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Michele Thackrah.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Randell Spackman motioned to approve the March Historic Preservation Commission Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Nancy Needham. All were in favor. Motion carried.

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

1. Cheyney University visit. The HPC members will meet June 21 at 3:00 PM at Cheyney University. Following the visit, the HPC members will have their regular meeting at the Thornbury Township Building located at 800 E Street Road, West Chester PA, 19382
2. Thornbury Farm Heritage center design concept. Randall Spackman presented the design concept followed by a presentation by David Back on colonial blacksmithing techniques and a proposed collaboration with the Heritage Center.
3. Next steps for map on side of building at township. The map is pending.
4. Update on letter status for virtual house tour for fall. Several historic homeowners have said they are interested in participating.

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5. Brandywine 2022. Randall Spackman provided an update on plans and noted there is a need for volunteers. Suggestions were made for publicizing this need.
6. Battlefield marker update. The marker should be ready in about six weeks. A possible ceremony was discussed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT: 8:30 PM .

NEXT MEETING JUNE 21 AT 5 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Needham