

**THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)**  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
**April 15, 2015**

Present: Molly Morrison, Randell Spackman, Michele Thackrah, Kris Walker, Dick Webster.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of March 19, 2015, were approved as distributed.

**2. Township Logo**

No Action.

**3. Springhouse**

The commission appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the engineer's report, which evidences his professional effort. As a body constituted to advise the Board of Supervisors on preservation matters, the commission encourages to the Board to make preservation of the springhouse a long-term goal. At the same time, the commission acknowledges that short-term steps short of that goal may be necessary. Admitting its lack of engineering expertise, the commission nevertheless has three questions in regard to the report.

- 1) Will raising the floor two feet affect access to the building and compromise its historical integrity?
- 2) Is it possible to reduce the build-up of the floor and achieve the same goal?
- 3) Will raising the floor affect the building's function and the flow of the spring?

**4. Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) Ordinance**

No Action.

Richard J. Webster  
Commission Secretary

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at 7:30 P.M.**