

THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
January 17, 2018

Present: Fran Ley, Michele Thackrah, Dick Webster.
Kris Walker, emeritus; Judy Lizza, township manager

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of September 13, 2017, were approved as distributed.

2. Old Business

a. Crebilly Farm Development

Westtown Township supervisors, on December 29, 2017, turned down the Toll Brothers' development proposal at Crebilly Farm. Written justification will be issued by February 15, 2018, after which Toll Brothers have 30 days in which to respond.

b. New HPC Member

The Board of Supervisors appointed Fran Ley to the Historical Commission.

c. Squire Cheyney Farm Park

This past fall the Rotary Club, with the help of Judy Lizza and Teresa DeStephano and their husbands, planted approximately 300 native species near the Spring House. The Eagle Scout project continues. The work includes clearing vegetation from around the Spring House and erecting a split-rail fence along the property line.

3. New Business

a. Squire Cheyney House

Kris Walker will draft a letter to the Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia in response to its oral approval for the Squire Cheyney House owner to demolish a portion of the granary wall.

b. Comprehensive Plan

Work on the Comprehensive Plan is nearing completion. Dick Webster will revise the introduction.

c. Facebook Page

The Township's new Facebook page will list events of historical interest in neighboring townships.

Richard J. Webster
Commission Secretary

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 7 P.M.