

**DRAFT**  
**THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)**  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
**September 13, 2017**

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

**1. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of June 14, 2017, were approved as distributed.

**2. New Business**

a. Battle of Brandywine Re-enactment

Birmingham Township is sponsoring a re-enactment of the Battle of Brandywine, September 16-17 at Sandy Hollow Heritage Park. Approximately 800 re-enactors will perform over parts of the original battlefield in Thornbury Township. Pat Macpherson will work with Randell Spackman in sending a letter of appreciation to Birmingham Township's supervisors.

b. Crebilly Farm Development

Westtown Township supervisors are continuing their hearings with Toll Brothers over the proposed development at Crebilly Farm in Westtown Township.

c. Squire Cheyney House

The house remains on the market.

**3. Old Business**

a. Comprehensive Plan

Work on the Comprehensive Plan continues.

b. Squire Cheyney Farm Park

As part of a Rotary Club project, the township this fall will be planting approximately 300 native species near the Spring House. Also, as part of his Eagle Scout project, a Boy Scout will be clearing vegetation from around the Spring House and will erect new fencing.

c. *Gander* Articles.

Dick Webster will come up with an article for the fall issue of *The Gander*. Kris Walker suggested two new topics for the future, a series on educational institutions in and near the township and an article on serpentine stone.

d. New HPC Member

The commission voted to recommend that the Board of Supervisors appoint Fran Ley to the Historical Commission.

Richard J. Webster  
Commission Secretary

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 7 P.M.**