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THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Present: Chris Lang (chair), Molly Morrison, Randell Spackman, Michele Thackrah, Kris Walker, Dick Webster.

1. Approval of Minutes of September 11, 2013
The commission approved the minutes of September 11, 2013, as amended.
2. Oral History Project
The CD of the Frank Hash interview will be available from Jim Mobile at the West Chester Senior Center in the next few days.
3. *The Gander* Articles
Molly Morrison will write the next article, addressing open space.
4. Squire Cheyney Springhouse
Dale Frens looked at the springhouse and noted it is large by 18th-century standards. The commission has not yet received an update on the evaluation of the springhouse. It is imperative that the building be preserved. It is an important interpretative feature on the Squire Cheyney Park trail and its loss would threaten the property's National Register status.
5. Squire Cheyney House Sale
The commission does not oppose clustering small structures near the house but it is critically important that nothing be built in front of the house and barn. Also the property should be offered as a 10-acre lot.
6. Squire Cheyney Park Signs
The commission had a fruitful discussion about the theme, content, and locations of signs in the park.
7. Upcoming Activity
Members of the commission will walk the Squire Cheyney Park Trail, Sunday, October 27, 2013, at 2 P.M.

Richard J. Webster
Commission Secretary

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at 7:30 P.M.