

THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Present: Chris Lang (chair), Michele Thackrah, Dick Webster.
George Stasen, Board of Supervisors liaison to the commission

1. Approval of Minutes of February 12, 2014

The commission postponed approving the minutes of February 12, 2013.

2. Squire Cheyney Springhouse

George Stasen, Board of Supervisors liaison to the Historic Preservation Commission, asked the commission to send a proposal for restoring the Squire Cheyney Springhouse to the Board of Supervisors, including what the commission desires and does not desire, such as sources of funds. He noted that he would like to see things pay for themselves and that at present funds for restoring the springhouse are not in the budget.

Chris Lang in response reiterated three points that the commission unanimously has been recommending to the Board of Supervisors for several months:

- 1) the need for measured drawings of the springhouse,
- 2) the importance of an historically accurate restoration of the springhouse,
- 3) the presence of funds to do the above work from the sale of the Squire Cheyney House and Barn, the Squire Cheyney Park budget, and open space funds, which were donated to the township years ago by the Shoppes at Dilworthtown.

3. Oral History Interviews

Andrew Malkasian spoke to the commission about his qualifications for videotaping and editing the commission's oral history interviews and showed some of his work. The commission encouraged him to submit within the next two weeks a proposal for videotaping one interview

Richard J. Webster
Commission Secretary

Next Meeting: April 9, 2014

(Approved via email distribution, April 12, 2014.)
(Enhanced and clarified, April 15., 2014.)