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THORNBURY TOWNSHIP (CHESTER COUNTY)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Present: Molly Morrison Randell Spackman, Michele Thackrah, Kris Walker, Dick Webster. Jacqui Guenther, Township Manager. Bob Anthony, Supervisor.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of July 16, 2014, were approved as distributed.

2. Interpretive Signs for Squire Cheyney Park

A joint effort on the commission's part, with helpful suggestions and photos from Chris Lang, led to the signs' completion on time.

3. *The Gander* Article

Molly Morrison has written on open space for the fall issue of *The Gander*. Excerpts from one of the oral histories will be transcribed for the December issue.

4. Springhouse Renovation

The commission discussed extensively ways to deal with the springhouse's deterioration and the need to renovate it and to address the water problem.

Motion: The commission requests the township to apply for necessary DEP and Conservation District permits to alleviate the present problem of water backed up into the springhouse and the immediate area in order to stabilize the springhouse and provide for public safety in the park.

Action: Passed.

Kris Walker and Dick Webster will discuss with Dale Frens as-built architectural drawings and detailed specifications for the building's renovation and security.

5. Oral History Project

The oral history project is temporarily on hold.

6. Tribute to Chris Lang

The commission set November 12 as the tentative date for a dinner tribute to Chris Lang at either Alfredo's or Goose Creek Grill. Michele Thackrah will take the lead on the tribute.

Richard J. Webster
Commission Secretary

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 8, 2014.