

Kennett Township Historical Commission

Monthly Meeting Agenda

January 6, 2022 - 7:00 pm Kennett Township Meeting Room
or

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87490216388>

Dial by Phone: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 874 9021 6388

Passcode: **KTHC2020**

Review minutes of November 22, 2021 KTHC meeting. Attached.

There was no December Meeting

Review new commission nominations: Lars Farmer

Plan Review and Public Comment

1. Boulet Barn partial demolition (See attached notes)

Treasurer's report: Updates on our budget status (Fredda)

2022-2023 Capital Expenditures Request: Supervisors gave consent to begin dialogue to establish a capital funds project for Historic Resources. Nothing was approved.

2022 Programming Request: The concept of a Spar Hill Task Force was approved but no funding was approved unless they approved the \$650 program budget request.

Properties of Concern:

Kennett Grange

Isaac Allen House

The Pines

Spar Hill

Adam Taylor Farmhouse

Clifton Mill

Potter House complex

Old Business:

1. Adam Taylor Farmhouse – Did the township contact Exelon?
The BOS made a motion at the November 17 meeting to accept the HC's recommendation to mothball the property in place with the provision Exelon submit a professional preservation plan to the Township for approval.

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2. Spar Hill Farm Status (Diane)
Proposed Spar Hill Task Force met twice and developed the attached proposal. Diane McGovern will submit the proposed names to the BOS for approval and Karen Marshall will seek a professional quote to substantiate the \$30,000 request for funding from the BOS that was rejected due to no quotes.
3. Historical Commission History Room and utilization of the Pines: Status (Karen)
Karen Marshall will pursue for commission in conjunction with Harriet Tubman Scenic Byway
4. Historic Resource Mapping (Lars)
Karen will contact the Planning Commission to update our Historic Resource Atlas. This is now all the more important since the Boulet Barn was apparently not clearly listed as a historic structure within our township.
5. Brandywine Battlefield Interpretive Signage (Denise)
Chandler Mill Greenway versus Isaac Allen House discussion.
6. Preservation Easement Project for the Historic Chandler Mill Bridge Status
-HC Recommendation Letter sent November(Lars)

New Business

1. Develop educational marker program. (Lars Farmer)
2. Develop support for historic resources in Kennett Township and volunteer commissions created by ordinance in general.

CONCLUDE MEETING