

Kennett Township Historical Commission

Monthly Meeting Agenda

February 3, 2022 - 7:00 pm Kennett Township Meeting Room
or

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

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Meeting ID: 874 9021 6388

Passcode: **KTHC2020**

Review minutes of January 6, 2021 KTHC meeting. Attached.

Welcome Lori Stewart: Lars Farmer

Plan Review and Public Comment

1. Boulet Barn partial demolition: Has Township received the pictures documenting the barn?
2. Longwood Progressive Meetinghouse Review: See pictures, Scope of Work and PHMC Survey Form

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. Updates?

2022 Programming Request: \$650 and \$100 (no approved) to join the CCHPN.

2022 Spar Hill Consultant Request: See Spar Hill Old Business

Properties of Concern:

Grange

Isaac Allen House

The Pines

Spar Hill

Adam Taylor Farmhouse

Clifton Mill

Potter House complex

Old Business:

1. Adam Taylor Farmhouse – (Diane Hicks)
Did Exelon respond yet to the township requirement?
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 and Karen)
The Township announced they were moving forward with creating a Spar Hill Task Force but no public recognition was given to the fact this was a commission proposal. The new Spar Hill Ad Hoc Committee met 1/27 by zoom - members and mission attached. A proposal based on a walkthrough of the property by R and B Restoration Carpentry was approved for submission to the BOS per Scudder Stevens request for a proposal to clarify the \$30,000 request. Since we are able to use the Breckstone Architecture Building Assessment this can be done very reasonably. See Attachments.
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: No update
4. Historic Resource Mapping (Lars)
Diane Hicks sent us the DRAFT of the new ordinance for historic resources for review in conjunction with developing our updated historic resource atlas. Lori sent us the Historic Resource chapter from the Comprehensive Plan. How to proceed. See Attachments
5. Brandywine Battlefield Interpretive Signage (Denise)
A location has been approved by the BBTF for the interpretive sign and a contract request sent to the Sons of the Revolution.
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