

## Kennett Township Historical Commission

801 Burrows Run Road  
Chadds Ford, PA 19317



April 26, 2021

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

**Commission Members Present:** Lars Farmer (Chair), Denise Klein, Fredda Pennock, Diane McGovern, Ed Rahme

**Members: Absent:** Judy Merhar

**Visitors:** Diane Hicks, Nick Popovich, Carolyn Roland

### Minutes

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Lars opened the Meeting at 7:07 pm

1. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the March 22, 2021 meeting were accepted with no changes. HARB issue and Item #1 – Correct March 22 to February 22.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** The balance of our budget coming in to this meeting is \$1100.00  
Fredda reported the following expected costs:
  - 2.1 \$400 was sent to Seth Hinshaw to speak at the April 29th Program.
3. **Supervisor's meeting** – Diane Hicks reported no new activity.
4. **Abraham Taylor house:** Diane Hicks reported: Excelon contacted Doane Hicks. Half of the house is located in Excelon's secure area. Excelon proposed stabilizing the structure and moving it to part of their property that is outside of their secure area. They would then deed the house to the Township but retain ownership of the property.
5. **The Pines:** Diane Hicks reported: No new activity.
6. **Signs at the Stonehouse on Kaolin Road:** The sign has been ordered. Fredda will keep the Commission posted regarding the anticipated delivery and mounting dates.
7. **Spar Hill Farm:** Diane McGovern asked the Supervisors – Eden said that the demolition may begin Summer 2021. Lars suggested hiring a consultant to evaluate the silo's historic value.  
Carolyn Roland noted that Dianne Cram, will donate an hour of her time to evaluate the silo.  
Diane McGovern suggested placing a stone on the Spar Hill property identifying the Arc stone on the edge of the property.
8. **Annual Program:** April 29<sup>th</sup> is the date for the program.
9. **Local Certification Discussion:** Diane Hicks sent an email to Cory asking questions. When she receives a response she will update the Commission on the process to become certified

- 10. Sign at Clifton Mills:** Denise reported: There are for sale signs to sell the Mill. Denise Klein reached out to David Taylor (Clifton Mill Owner) to discuss the possibility of installing the historic marker. Denise Klein will develop the paperwork necessary for Diane Hicks to present the proposed sign to the Board of Supervisors.
- 11. The Grange:** Diane Hicks reported no new information.
- 12. Isaac Allen House:** Diane Hicks reported no new activity.
- 13. CCHPN:** Carolyn Roland noted that, on the CCHPN.org website, Seth Hinshaw wrote an article on barns and outbuildings.
- 14. Brandywine Battlefield:** Brandywine Battlefield Interpretative Plan Commission made a presentation addressing bike routes. They are working on two heritage centers – one to be located in Dilworthtown and the other in Chadds Ford, possibly sharing space with the Chadds Ford Historical Commission.

**END MEETING NOTES**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ed Rahme, Secretary