

Kennett Township Historical Commission

801 Burrows Run Road
Chadds Ford, PA 19317



August 23, 2021

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

Commission Members Present: Lars Farmer (Chair), Karen Marshall, Diane McGovern, Ed Rahme

Members: Absent: Denise Klein, Judy Merhar, Fredda Pennock, Nick Popovich

Visitors: Diane Hicks, Eden Radcliff (Partial)

Minutes

Lars opened the Meeting at 7:03 pm

1. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the July 26, 2021, were approved with no modifications.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** The balance of our budget coming into this meeting is \$1100.00
No new expenses.
3. **Supervisor's meeting** – No new activity.
4. **Abraham Taylor house:** No new activity.
5. **The Pines:**
 - 5.1 Discussion of possible uses for the Pines – how expensive would it be renovate?
 - 5.2 Lars proposed moving the History room to the Pines house.
6. **Signs at the Stonehouse on Kaolin Road:** the Stone House sign is installed. Lars commented that new signs should be larger.
7. **Spar Hill Farm:** Eden Radcliff suggested that the KTHC review the recommendations by Land Conservation Advisory Committee (from their 07/15/2021 meeting) to develop an RFP for ideas for the use of Spar Hill Farm.
8. **Local Certification Discussion:** No new activity.
9. **Sign at Clifton Mill:** No new activity.
 - 9.1 Brandywine Interpretive sign – Because Clifton Mill is for sale and permission to install the sign could change with the future owner, Karen suggested locating the sign near the Chandler Mill Bridge.
10. **The Grange:** No new activity.

- 11. Isaac Allen House:** Karen will reach out to Seth Hinshaw to discuss some of her questions regarding the house. both physical and it's place in history
- 12. Meetings in Person:** We will begin meeting in person in September. The meeting will be a hybrid; both in person and available on ZOOM.
- 13. Adam Taylor house (Excelon Property):** Exelon proposed moving the Adam Taylor house to another part of their property. Diane Hicks has a meeting scheduled with Excelon on 08/24/2021. She will report to the Commission re: the outcome of the meeting.
- 14. Historical Commission Accomplishments:** Lars received email from Dr. Richard Leff. Dr Leff wants a list of some of the accomplishments of the Historical Commission. Lars will

NOTES

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ed Rahme, Secretary