

Historical Commission Minutes
September 15, 2020
(Zoom Meeting)

The Commissioners present are in **bold**: **Ann Bedrick, Diana Cormack, Mark Dzuban, Kristine Gordon-Watson, Alison Mallamo, Maureen Noonan, Gary Wills.**

1. Minutes

The August 18, 2020 minutes were approved.

2. Overview of work involved in the upcoming ENT Historic Resources Survey Project

Robert Wise and Seth Hinshaw, Senior Historians from Richard Grubb & Associates., Inc. (RGA), presented an overview of the scope of work involved in the upcoming ENT Historic Resources Survey Project, possible largely because of County's awarding of grant funding April 2020. In the initial stage, Bob and Seth, along with probably two HC members, plan to photo-document most of the 200+ historic resources from the township's roads, guided by county maps. The survey team will meet in Nantmeal Village to start Monday, September 21.

3. HC reports and info from BoS Meeting September 9, 2020

HC Report: The Historical Commission had a meeting August 18, 2020; the approved minutes will be posted on ENT's website. The kickoff meeting for ENT Historic Resources Survey Project will be September 15, 2020 with contractor Richard Grubb & Associates., Inc. (RGA) and another Thursday September 24, 2020 with Chester County Planning reps.to review the project's contract.

HC-related items: None

4. Ordinance Review Committee (ORC) Meeting September 2, 2020

This Zoom meeting was conducted by the ORC's Ed Bacon. HC members Maureen and Kristine attended with ORC members Tyler Wren and Dave Maugle and consultant Wayne Grafton. Items discussed included marijuana growing, high tunnel use and appearance, the status of a farm property, future development, updating zoning maps. Next ORC meeting is Wednesday, September 22, 2020.

5. Info about Historic Resources

A 40+ acres farm (HRMap#109), located in the Nantmeal Village Historic District is under contract. The Hause Store (HRMap#029) will soon be listed for sale. A member of the HC and the owner continue to be in contact about the store's contents. Members suggested sending a copy of the Hause Store PHMC application for Historic Registry to the agent.

6. Future HC Events

Jim Moore, Program Director of Great Marsh Institute, and Jeff Smith will present information about the history of the Pennypacker Farm, HRMap#158, at the October 20 HC Zoom meeting. Jim's Zoom invitation/info will be sent to those on the HC email list and those who follow the township and will be posted on eastnantmeal.org in October.

7. Correspondence

1) Much correspondence happened among Chester County Planning, RGA Consultants, the Township regarding the alignment of the ENT HRs' classifications with those of the County/ Atlas. This adjustment was finalized and entered into the scope of work.

2) An email and photos were received checking about local interest in a Chippendale-style mirror with Nantmeal Village's M D Murray label inscribed on its backing. The owner will eventually be contacted about possibly seeing this artifact.

8. HC's Page on Township Website

Ed Bacon posts our minutes on the HC page upon approval. We will get updates to Ed soon.

9. History Society

Alison announced that the checks due to Andy Gustine and Diane Cram for their report will be mailed to them soon soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

The next HC meeting will be via Zoom Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 7:00 PM.

Kristine Gordon-Watson, Secretary

Maureen Noonan, Chairperson