



East Fallowfield Historical Commission

Unapproved Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2017

2017 Historical Commission Members:

Joe McCormick, Chairman Arthur DeLeo Lee Schlingmann Becca Hunt Chad Peterson
Sue Monaghan, Secretary Fred Bissinger Buddy Rhoades Connie McLaughlin

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

II. Meeting attendance

- Joe McCormick, Lee Schlingmann, Becca Hunt, Buddy Rhoades, Connie McLaughlin and Chad Peterson present. Absent: Fred Bissinger, Sue Monaghan, and Arthur DeLeo. **Quorum met.**

III. Review of minutes of prior meeting

- Minutes of the September 6, 2017 meeting were reviewed and unanimously voted to be approved as written.

IV. Discussion – Open Issues

- **Mortonville Bridge** –potential for additional work to change the façade of interior side of concrete “jersey barrier” walls to be more in keeping with original appearance.
 - i. **No update**
- **Historic Resource Map and Windshield Survey**
 - i. **No update**
- **Historical Commission Facebook Page**
 - i. **No update**
- **Electronic Storage of Historical Commission documents and records**
 - 1. **No Update**
- **2960 Strasburg Road** – renovation of the historic resource and former one-room schoolhouse had been started, but was left incomplete, and the project abandoned. The structure is now in danger of demolition by neglect as it has been left unprotected from the effects of weather and intrusion by vermin or unauthorized entry by trespassers.
 - I. **No update**
- **People’s Hall** – a Class I historic resource which is included in the Ercildoun Thematic District (National Register of Historic Places), built in 1845 by the abolitionist group, East Fallowfield Anti-Slavery Society to hold their meetings, subsequently being home to various groups and meetings in the Township.

- I. The new Board of Trustees has been unable to solicit sufficient funds to make the needed repairs to the building. The Board is contemplating a number of ideas as to how to move forward with the building.
- II. **Buddy Rhoades requested that copies of letters written to Sen. Dinniman and Rep. Lewis be provided to him so he could speak personally with them about the situation. Copies will be left at EFT office.**

V. Discussion - New Business

- **38 Rokeby Road – Class II Historic Resource**
 - i. **Property acquired by new owner. It was noted that interior renovation had started, permitting not required unless there are structural modifications.**
- **Traditional Building Webinar**
 - i. **Becca noted that a webinar dealing with Codes for Historic Buildings would be presented on 10/5/17**

VI. Adjourn Meeting – meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe McCormick

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Chairman
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