

TOWNSHIP OF EAST FALLOWFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA November 6, 2024

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting
- IV. Discussion of Open Issues
 - Missing Historical Commission Records
 - binders have been recreated, other copies located and placed in the filing cabinet.
 - Community Park Strunk Fallout Shelter
 - Chad Peterson to retake photo survey if access can be provided.
 - 30 Loop Road
 - A parcel 47-7-29, a Township Class I historic resource, listed in the National Register; Ercildoun Historic District, formerly known as the James Fulton Tenant House. Property included in the National Register Ercildoun Historic District, and as such, all renovations must adhere to Zoning regulations for historic districts. The owner has undertaken extensive interior demolition and other work.
 - The Board of Supervisors decided to defer the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness by tableting the matter until such time as the Historical Commission has reviewed and approved of all of the materials proposed for use in the renovation.
 - Owner's rep advised that permit application is required to complete review and make any recommendations as to appropriateness - copy of permit attached.

2960 Strasburg Road

- Tax parcel 47-4-96-E, a Class II Township historic resource, formerly a one-room schoolhouse, and Mt. Carmel Church. A new split cedar shake roof has been installed, as well as some demolition and general clean-up activities.
- Owner's rep requested a copy of the letter for zoning hearing board.
 EFTHC reiterated that letter has been addressed to the zoning hearing board, and would be provided at such time as a hearing is scheduled.
- EFTHC has been advised by the Code Enforcement Officer that the property owner (Jeffrey Harlan) has decided to contest the present zoning classification of the property. As such, has no plans to seek a change in use hearing, and has retained counsel to contest the present zoning determination.
- Work on the property has been observed.
- No further information at the present time.

800 Doe Run Road

- Tax Parcel 47-7-137E Friends Meeting House, originally gathered 1811, Class I Township Historic resource, and listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a part of the Ercildoun Historic District
- Letter to Board Recommending Certificate of Appropriateness be issued (see attachments

America250 PA Chester County 250 Commission

- BOS has joined other county municipalities in preparing for the upcoming events.
- Suggestion to recommend that the Board of Supervisors establish a committee or subcommittee comprised of volunteers to organize and create Township activities as a part of the county and state celebrations.

• Certified Local Government (CLG)

Further investigation as to costs and value to the Township being evaluated.

V. New Business

- Municipal Building Feasibility Study
 - Clarification of resource classification requested by Township manager (see attachments)
- 20 Wilmington Road
 - Tax Parcel 47-

VI. Attachments

- See below
- VII. Motion to Adjourn

Attachment 1 Municipal Building Feasibility Request

Scott Swichar

From:sswichar@eastfallowfield.org
To:'Joe McCormick (j.mccormick318@verizon.net)'
Wed, Oct 23 at 5:21 PM
Joe,

We are in the process of completing a municipal building feasibility study and there is an issue that came up regarding our township site located at 221 Wilmington Road. The township site is listed as being historical and as owned by the church of christ. Also, the historic resources map appears to list the wrong address for the cemetery. Neighboring properties are also listed as historical resources.

I have attached the mark-up of the historic resource page from our presentation to clarify. The consultant believes there is an address and map notation error on the resource list. However, we are asking the Historic Commission to meet as soon as possible to review and clarify this issue and to present the findings back to us.

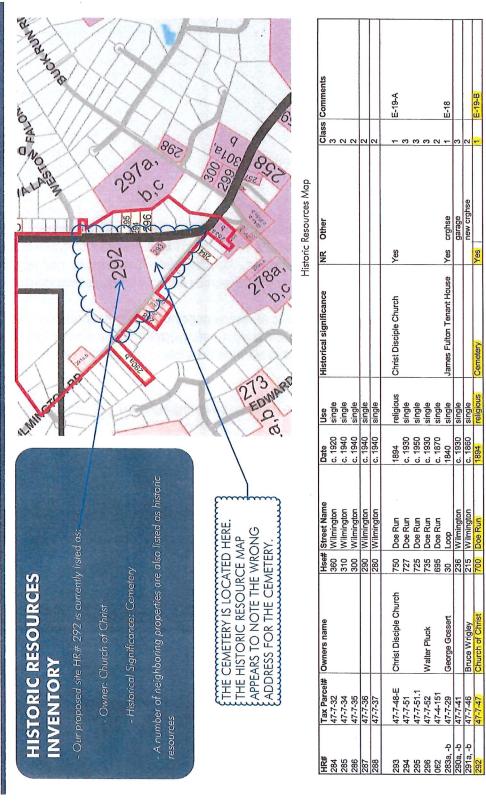
Please let me know if you can add this to your next meeting agenda?

Thank you.

Scott Swichar

East Fallowfield Township Historic Commission's Inventory

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Attachment 2 30 Loop Road Permit Application

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Attachment 3 Letter Recommending Certificate of Appropriateness

TOWNSHIP OF EAST FALLOWFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2264 STRASBURG ROAD EAST FALLOWFIELD, PA 19320 (610) 384-7144

2024 MEMBERS:
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October 17, 2024

Board of Supervisors
East Fallowfield Township
2264 Strasburg Road
East Fallowfield, PA 19320

Re:

800 Buck Run Road, Tax Parcel 47-7-137-E

Building Permit Application for Roofing Replacement

To the Board:

The Historical Commission has received a permit application for the above referenced property from the Code Enforcement Officer for the replacement of the existing roof. The subject property is otherwise known as the Fallowfield Friends Meeting, originally constructed in 1801, and is included in the National Register of Historic Places Ercildoun Thematic District. The property is listed in the East Fallowfield Inventory of Historic Resources as a Class I resource, and is in a certified historic district as defined by the Municipal Code *§27-2413 Certified Historic Districts* .

The Historical Commission notes that the applicant has not fully complied with the provisions of §27-2413, 3.B relative to the submission of architectural sketches and descriptive documents of proposed materials for renovation. However, the Historical Commission is of the opinion that an objective review of the application can be made without the additional information required by this section.

Reviewing the permit application as submitted, the Historical Commission has found that the proposed roofing, an asphalt/fiberglass shingle, is inappropriate for the architectural characteristics of the period of the structure and the traditional architectural character of the certified historic district. However, the existing roofing material on the structure is a three tab asphalt shingle, a mitigating condition which requires the Historical Commission to consider the architectural characteristics which are in place, whether appropriate to the period or not, and that requiring the applicant to affect renovations more in keeping with a period appropriate characteristic would create an undue burden.

In accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Code zoning regulation §27-2413 *Certified Historic Districts*, the Historical Commission is recommending that the Board of Supervisors issue a *Certificate of Appropriateness* for the renovation work as submitted and described in the permit application for a roof replacement. As required by the code, the Historical Commission finds the following:

- 1. The structure is located at 800 Doe Run Road, at the intersection of Buck and Doe Run Roads, and within the Ercildoun Historic District.
- 2. The exterior changes to be made or the exterior character of the structure involves the replacement of the existing roofing material with a new roof of essentially the same architectural characteristics and appearance.

- 3. The surrounding structures are certified to have historical significance by virtue of their inclusion within the certified historic district, and most have similar general exterior characteristics as the subject structure.
- 4. The proposed work is considered appropriate in that it is consistent with the characteristics as found and will not adversely change the existing appearance.
- 5. The opinion of the Historical Commission, without dissent, is that the appropriateness of the work proposed preserves the existing historic aspect and nature of the building.
- 6. It is the counsel of the Historical Commission that the Board of Supervisors issue a certificate of appropriateness.
- 7. No changes in the plans and specifications submitted by the applicant are recommended by the Historical Commission.

A copy of the permit application and photos of the property are attached to this document for reference.

For the East Fallowfield Historical Commission,

Joe McCormick

Chair
East Fallowfield Township
Historical Commission

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cc: Scott Swichar, Township Manager

Code Enforcement Officer

East Fallowfield Historical Commission