

Morris Township Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes of March 28, 2017

1. Call to Order at 7:35 pm
2. Attending: C. Barkin, C. Goss, E. Huhn, J. Rich, J. Sacks
3. The minutes of November 2016, January and February 2017 were reviewed and approved with this change to the January minutes: T. Quinn accepted Sarah Harris' inventory of signs with suggestions for maintenance. T. Quinn took responsibility for having the signs repaired and painted this spring.

OLD BUSINESS:

4. Isaac Pierson House: We will prepare copies of the photos that were taken by Lee Dowdy prior to demolition and send to NJ SHPO, the local library and township archives.
5. Whitehead Road Bridge: S. Harris, J. Rich and S. Young will monitor progress and head the effort to get photo documentation for Level III Standards of the Historic American Engineering Record. A consultant will come in to do the documentation prior to demolition, focusing on the existing conditions of the bridge, with a focus on the setting. An explanation of Level III Standards can be found at: https://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/arch_stnds_6.htm
6. 122 Mt. Kemble: We want to document this building prior to demolition.
7. Colgate: We will ask the Planning Board to save the rear gates off Cory Road.
8. Mansion in May: The owner of the Abbey plans to meet with us to discuss the future of the mansion.

NEW BUSINESS:

9. We will present the idea of a demolition ordinance and a B&B ordinance to the Planning Board for inclusion in the new Master Plan. We will also present a listing of Morris Township historic properties for inclusion in the Master Plan, as a digital download, and for the Township staff.
10. New proposed cell tower for the Honeywell property will be 69 feet high. We have no objection as it will not impact any nearby historic assets.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday April 25, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Minutes by C. Barkin