

Karen Marshall said that the ordinance is already in place it just needs some tweaking to formalize it. Approximately 65 of the 73 Chester County townships have regulations regarding historic resources; 61 have HC's.

Joe McGrory can be consulted on language.

Isabelle Traviligni presented various projects done by the HRC on display boards but not stream naming, which could fall under the EAC umbrella.

Kur Bonak is digitizing the binders for searchable content. These binders need to be safe guarded; perhaps put in the cloud.

Karen Marshall stated the type of people to make up the HC would be historians, architects, builders, lawyers, some younger people and older residents. Tommi mentioned credentialed people. Peter Benton felt the members should know our resources and vulnerabilities, be part of the planning process and the Zoning Ordinances and the standards of perpetual practices as established by the National Park Service should be followed. Members of the HC need to attend Planning Commission, BOS, and EAC monthly. The HC must be proactive, not reactive! A commission is responsible to the township and the BOS.

Brian Curry stated that the HRC now consists of more than 15 people and has the most well attended volunteer group. We need to recognize them and perhaps make them a sub-committee under the HC.

Mike asked how many members would be needed. Perhaps five members with 3 year terms to rotate.

Environmental Issues

Roads - William Penn Foundation is analyzing dirt & gravel roads. We need someone from Cedarville Engineering to attend to explain for the next meeting.

Forest Preservation – How to identify high value woodlands? Cutler hired a consultant and they were told that their forest was 5A & Cutler wanted to take those trees for storm water control. Sara, Vic and Erica are in the process of reviewing this process.

Jane recommends that trees be the focus of our EAC exhibit at the Festival in the Park. Mike wants more details regarding trees for the BOS. We will work on this next month and then report to the BOS.

Correspondence

Subdivision/Land Development/Historic building:

A letter from Natural Lands rescinding the demolition request was received. Could they have a lot line change?

The Peacock Tree is under protection. Vic will talk with Peter Williamson to make sure. Lot line changes were granted to Patty Myers and the Joblins.

Weatherstone presented a preliminary landscape plan requesting ordinance relief. There is an underground stream on that property. Isabelle has a map from CCWRA showing it and will see that we get it.

Sara Shick wants to know about landscaping at the School House Park.
Harriet Stone wants to know more about the landscaping for the home (twp.) park.

For our next meeting:

Historic recommendations

Weatherstone landscaping

Cedarville on dirt roads

April 13- Newsletter articles due

June 9- Park Festival. Vic will have posters and baby trees for table. We'll need flowers for the table with books and plants. We will need flower judges for the Park Festival. Suzanne will take that responsibility with help from Megan, Chester County Master Gardeners.

The Spotted Lantern Fly presentation will be at Warwick Park on April 15 at 2:15 P.M. by Jay Erb.

CCPC primer for township officials will be on May 19.

The BOS has authorized the purchase of 72 acres from NL.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

1st: Tommi Dulchinos; 2nd: Ken Witek