

Lancaster Township Historical Commission

Agenda

June 6, 2022

6:30 pm

Lancaster Township Municipal Office Building @ 1240 Maple Avenue

- Call to Order
 - 6:36 pm
 - Commission members in attendance: Terrie Finger, Paula Miller, Christine Shevrock, Karen Foerstel
 - Township Liaisons in attendance: Ben Webber and Marianne Heckles
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes
 - Terrie moves to approve; Paula seconds; Approved unanimously
- New Business
 - Demolition Permit application for 25 Bentley Lane
 - Metzgers – owners of 25 Bentley Lane -- appeared in person
 - Have lived at 25 Bentley Lane for two decades
 - Did previous addition to home
 - Coordinated with Historic Trust on that addition
 - Very historically significant structure
 - It is adjacent to 26 Bentley (another historic building, but this application has no impact on #26)
 - Mr. Metzger serves on the Zoning Hearing Board
 - Presented to the Historic Commission an award they received from the Historic Preservation Trust in 2010 for work they did for the façade of their home
 - The addition won't be attached to the original building but will be attached to a later addition from the 1920s
 - Motion to approve Demolition Permit by Terrie; seconded by Christine; passed unanimously
- Old Business
 - Historic Marker Program
 - Shenks Ferry marker
 - Finalized language
 - Ben will reach out to the property to confirm location
 - Need to determine size of rock to place marker on
 - Karen will contact company to begin making the marker
 - Abbeyville/Meadowcreek cemetery and Mennonite church marker
 - Will revisit at next meeting
 - Next steps for launching a public process
 - Ben looking into next steps
- Updates from Ben
 - Historic Resource Survey form

- Township has 40-50 Historic Resource Survey forms already
 - The forms don't trigger any action, but are just informational indicating that someone thought the property has historic significance
 - The forms *could* be used to add properties to the Township Historic Inventory
 - At that point, the property owner would likely be notified
 - Ben trying to build a GIS mapping system to better identify locations, would link from the survey form to the GIS mapping system
- Adjournment
 - At 7:27 pm