

East Brandywine Historical Commission Meeting
August 10, 2022

Present: John Black, Bob Renken, Mark Myers, and Francis Taraschi

Also Present: Luke Reven, Mario Spoto

Meeting opened at 7:10 pm; Adjourned at 9:30 pm

Review and approve minutes of previous month's meetings

The minutes for the July 2022 meeting were approved as amended.

Hadfield Road Bridge (HR-328)

The letter that was approved at the July meeting regarding the bridge was sent to Ms. Janet L. Bowers, P. G., Director of the Chester County Department of Facilities.

- There have been no further communications.

Locust Knoll Farm, 1000 Horseshoe Pike (HR-78)

- Meeting with engineer to discuss bracing stone walls of barn.

Dowlin House, 270 Arters Way (HR-45)

John B. stopped by and has noted the following:

- No apparent additional work has been done.
- Newly planted grass has not been cut.
- Still no doors, but entries are boarded up.

Oral History Project

Four additional oral history interviews have been posted on the Township website.

Outreach Sub-committee

Nothing new to report.

Planning Commission

No report.

EB Township Updates

- G. Wagman received final approval for 170 Crawford Road development plan.

Croce Marker Historical Marker

- Update from Bob R.
 - Mary Muehleisen will attend and speak. She is the sister of Maury Muehleisen, who was Croce's accompanist.
 - Michael DiBenedetto will attend and speak and play some songs. He was a friend of Croce's. They met while attending Villanova University.
- Bob R. will contact the Church on Creek Road to ask if we can use their parking lot for volunteer parking.
- Attendance will initially be limited to 100 people. We may increase that if necessary.
- Bus service
 - The road will not be closed.
 - Buses will loop until 10am and then park along Creek Road during the program.
 - When program is over, the shuttle bus service will restart and continue until 12 noon.
- John B. previously distributed a list of tasks and supplies that would be needed for the event. The responsibility for each of the items was discussed. Commission members committed handle to specific items.

Action Steps:

Bob R. – Contact Church and ask if we may use their parking lot on the morning of the Croce marker event.

Mark M. – Talk to owner of 11 Highspire Rd. re: documenting roof of outhouse.

Sharon B. – Contact sign makers to get prices for historic resource marker signs.

Jim B. – Explore flexibility of density restrictions.

Jim B. – Photos to line drawings (post as coloring pages).

Sharon B. – Contact local schools and colleges re: student to do some research for HC.

Jim B., Francis T, Mark M. – Work with owner of 11 Highspire Rd regarding restoration of the outhouse.

Sharon B. – continue to work on Archives

TBD – work on updating HR Survey