

## **West Vincent Township Historical Commission**

Meeting minutes for October 9, 2024

**Commission members in attendance:** Bob Wise, Kate Farnham, Suzanne Bender, Karl Brachwitz.

### **Call to order at 7:05 pm**

**Approval of Minutes:** Mrs. Farnham motioned approval of the July 10th minutes, Ms. Bender Seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Applications:** None

### **New Business:** Griffith Farm

Members of the HC- Wise, Bender and Brachwitz visited the building complex of the former Griffith farm on Pottstown Pike, the morning of Oct. 9. The HC was tasked with providing an opinion regarding the potential uses, perhaps disposition of the farm building complex, etc.

After fully touring the buildings and discussing the condition of the buildings, the site, the conservation restrictions on the farm ground adjacent, the members met later that evening for the formal monthly meeting. A discussion at the meeting concluded that the Township should sell the building complex, along with a large enough parcel of adjacent land to make a viable farm complex. At least 12 acres and perhaps the whole parcel. The conservation covenants will need to be explored, and further advice should be sought from the previous administration that was involved in the formation of the current zoning/conservation scheme put in place when the farm was “developed”.

**Opalanie Park;** nothing new.

**Birchrun Rd. Bridge:** update

A general discussion of what may or may not be going on behind the scenes at Penndot, ultimately, nothing is currently moving forward.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Submitted by Karl Brachwitz