

Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission
Charles Town, West Virginia

MINUTES

The Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission met in a regularly scheduled monthly meeting on July 20, 1995. The meeting was convened at 7:05pm.

Present: Jean Crolius-Ehman, Grant Prillaman, Bill Theriault
Absent: Jim Knode, Gene Perkins, Ben Miller,

NOTE: The Commission's May meeting took the form of an Open House, as discussed in the Minutes for the 4-20 meeting. There was not a quorum at the June meeting.

1. Bill Drennan, of the Division of Culture and History, has corresponded with the LC to convey an initially positive reaction from the Department of Natural Resources concerning collaboration on the Shannondale Springs property. As indicated in an earlier meeting which included Mr. Drennan, Ms. Crolius-Ehman, Mr. Theriault, Mr. Prillaman, and Mr. Chuck Holz of Shepherd College, the cost to complete a thorough archeological and environmental scan of the property could run as high as \$25,000. Even though college students could do much of the work, the entire DNR property includes at least 700 acres. Obviously, if only the Shannondale Springs site, and a small buffer, needed to be surveyed, the costs would drop. (There is also an iron foundry site near the bath house area, and this should be included in future discussions.)

2. The group had a short discussion of the Peter Burr house, and the need to follow up on the May meeting with a tour and additional research, such as title information, and the original grant.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.