

EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014

Attendance: Gail Brown (Chairperson), Penny Morton (Secretary), Larry Tietjen (Planning Commission Liaison/Member), Ann Keen (Member). Absent: Scott Fitzgerald (Vice Chairperson), Rosemarie Miller (Member). Also present was Maria Geho, Vice Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by G. Brown, Chairperson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: A motion was made by L. Tietjen to accept the May 14, 2014 meeting minutes. Seconded by P. Morton. Approved 4-0-0.

Public Comments: None

New Business

1. Deborah Roesener, Bursich Associates presented revised plans for the Fairway Farms project. A formal submission will be written by G. Brown to keep the historic property intact. Motion to be ratified at next meeting.
2. On Tuesday, May 10, 2014 G. Brown and P. Morton gave a presentation on Fricks Locks Village to the Schuylkill River Sojourners at Historic Morlatton Village in Douglasville, Pa. 105 people were present.

Old Business

1. On May 14, 2014 K. Marshall and G. Brown met to discuss proposed changes to the text on the Fricks Locks kiosk. Plans for the July 17, 2014 Town Tours and Village Walks were also discussed.
2. There is no word on the funding for the Fricks Locks feasibility study at this time.
3. Township Webpage: Bonnie Frisco, East Coventry Township Administrative Assistant, completed the design and update for the Historical Commission's site. Also, the Northern Feds now have a link to our webpage.
4. 2014 National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Special Tour of Fricks Locks Village planning: a preparation checklist was distributed to each member to help plan volunteer assignments, security, refreshments, parking, etc.
5. Planning for the Fricks Locks Town Tours and Village Walks was discussed and a checklist was distributed.

Planning Commission Liaison Report: L. Tietjen reports that there is no new activity.

Committees

1. Oral History Committee: no committee member was present.

2. Archives Committee: A. Keen and M. Geho continue to place card material onto the computer files.
3. Fricks Locks Volunteer Tour Guide Committee: P. Morton and G. Brown, members. The Saturday, May 24, 2014 Tour was canceled due to heavy mosquito infestation in the Village. G. Brown spoke to the County Health Department who have set traps and who will spray the area when clear of rain. Note: wetland mosquitos do not spread West Nile Virus, per the Health Dept.

Other Business: None

Adjournment

A motion was made by A. Keen at 8:22 p.m. to adjourn and was seconded by I. Tietjen. Approved 4-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Morton, Secretary