

## **EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

### **SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014**

**Attendance:** Gail Brown (Chairperson), Scott Fitzgerald (Vice Chairperson), Penny Morton (Secretary), Ann Keen (Member). Absent: Larry Tietjen (Planning Commission Liaison/Member), Rosemarie Miller (Member).

**Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by G. Brown, Chairperson.**

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Minutes:** A motion was made by S. Fitzgerald to accept the meeting minutes of Wednesday, September 10, 2014 and was seconded by A. Keen. Approved 4-0-0.

**Public Comments:** None

#### **Old Business**

Eagle Scout Project: Fricks Locks Benches. Boy Scout, Joe Kennedy, requested to meet in the Village on Sunday, October 12, 2014 to deliver the completed benches. G. Brown contacted D. Melia, Exelon, for permission to enter the Village.

#### **New Business**

1. Review of Fricks Locks Village Kiosk Draft: The Historical Commission preferred the previously approved opening text which has since been revised: rework the top paragraph and change railroad to show it as it appears on the National Register document.
2. The Fricks Locks Stakeholders meeting was held at the East Coventry Township Building on Tuesday, September 16, 2014. Dale Frens of Frens and Frens, LLC. was present to discuss the proposed first floor plan for the Ellis-Hoffman Brick House, B-19. Also, G. Brown asked permission from PECO to open the structurally sound buildings in the Village for tour volunteers to go through after the final seasonal Village tour on Saturday, October, 25, 2014. The next Stakeholders meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
3. Oral History Committee Reorganization: S. Fitzgerald will Chair the committee. He and his wife, Denise will handle it.

**Planning Commission Liaison Report:** L. Tietjen not present.

#### **Committees**

1. Oral History Committee: No activity. R. Miller (Chairperson) not present.
2. Archives Committee: Continuing activity to place the 1981 Historical Resource Survey on the computer. A. Keen (Chairperson).

3. Fricks Locks Volunteer Tour Guide Committee: 25 visitors toured the Village on Saturday, October 14, 2014. We had beautiful weather. G. Brown and P. Morton (Co-Chairpersons).

**Other Business**

1. G. Brown read excerpts she found on the internet about John C. Saylor, a canal captain, and his brother who was a mule driver.
2. Project PATH-PHMC and PENDOT website has good information which was circulated.
3. Chester County Ledger: Thoughts from Forum 2014.
4. Recruiting ideas information from East Goshen Township for Historical Commissions was distributed.

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. was made by A. Keen and was seconded by S. Fitzgerald. Approved 4-0-0.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Penny Morton, Secretary