

EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

Attendance: Gail Brown (Chairperson), Penny Morton (Secretary), Kathleen McDermott (Member).

Absent: Larry Tietjen (Planning Commission Liaison/Member), Scott Fitzgerald (Vice Chairperson).

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by G. Brown, Chairperson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: June 12, 2019 minutes remain on the table for a vote due to lack of quorum. A motion was made by K. McDermott to approve the Wednesday, July 10, 2019 meeting minutes and was seconded by P. Morton. Approved 3-0-0

Public Comments: None

New Business

1. Presentation schedule for the Rehabilitation of Building 19, Fricks Locks Village: Dale Frens, Frens and Frens, LLC, and David Kraynik, Township Manager, with Arrow Engineering will be present at the September 11, 2019 Historical Commission meeting.
2. Fricks Locks Stakeholders status: Tim Fenchel has scheduled the next meeting for Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Schuylkill River Greenways Building, Pottstown, Pa.
3. Township Engineers Status/Activity Report, August 12, 2019: Technical comments were received for the NPDES permit application and revisions are being completed. The On-Lot Disposal System design has been completed and was submitted to Chester County Health Department. Next steps include completing specifications, submitting plans and specifications to grant administrators for review, and completing coordination with the township for approval. Preliminary scheduling has been completed as per a meeting with the township and architect.

Old Business

1. Elliott Farm Bicentennial Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Historical Commission volunteers will serve cake purchased by the township.
2. Fricks Locks Subcommittee progress: assignment of new meeting date is pending.
3. Parkerford Trailhead/Riverside Park Conceptual Development Plan Meeting, July 19, 2019. K. McDermott attended the meeting and gave a report. There was much discussion about a boat ramp/picnic area and sewage. Next meeting is September 18, 2019 at the township building one hour before the Planning Commission meeting. Maps were provided showing their progress. A public meeting will be held at both East Coventry and East Vincent townships.
4. Ellis Woods Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony request meeting August 12, 2019 – D. Kraynik, G. Brown, M. Worell, and Mr. Kain: the township can't support it, though we would like to.

Planning Commission Liaison Report – L. Tietjen (not present)

Ordinance regarding rezoning of certain parcels along Old Schuylkill Road and New Schuylkill Road: Chester County Review Letter R-3 is being changed to commercial zoning between Manatawny Manor and Vaughn Road.

Committees

1. Archives Committee: G. Brown, K McDermott (Co-Chairpersons). Dormant at this time.
2. Oral History Committee: K. McDermott (Chairperson). No one on list was available to be interviewed. Will try to come up with more names.
3. Fricks Locks Volunteer Committee: G. Brown, P. Morton, S. Fitzgerald (Co-Chairpersons). We have a new volunteer tour guide, Jeffrey Stevenson. His contact information was received. New name tags to be made for him and other volunteers. The village porta potty was relocated slightly, but not moved back far enough.

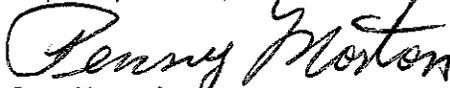
Other Business

The township's fall newsletter submissions are due by Friday, August 16, 2019. P. Morton wrote an article for submission, "A Fricks Locks Memoir", dealing with one person's experience of being evicted from Fricks Locks Village when the power plant came in.

Adjournment

A motion was made by G. Brown at 8:41 pm to adjourn and was seconded by K. McDermott. Approved 3-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,


Penny Morton, Secretary