

EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

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

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 meeting minutes of Wednesday, August 9, 2017 which was seconded by K. McDermott. Approved 4-0-0

A motion was made by L. Tietjen to accept the meeting minutes of Wednesday, September 13, 2017 which was seconded by K. McDermott. Approved 4-0-0

Public Comments: None

New Business

1. Donations were received from Susan Haedtler Ruth with a letter of explanation by donor who is a relative of John Ellis. Several original donated letters from the 19th century were read aloud. One letter mentions Elhanan Ellis of Fricks Locks Village. Two poems and one letter dated 1907 are penned by John Ellis known as "the Bard of East Coventry." He was a farmer, poet and inventor. Also received were pictures of the Kepners from the 1890's and a newspaper clipping from the "Pottstown Mercury" of John Ellis' 1916 obituary. All materials will be archived in the township files.
2. The CCHPN Fall Workshop scheduled for October 21, 2017 was canceled.
3. The Fricks Locks Stakeholders meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2017 as a follow up meeting with the Exelon liaison.
4. Fairview School House walk through: Gail is trying to setup a walk through with Parks and Recreation and possibly the Planning Commission.

Old Business

Fricks Locks Village: repairs from vandalism were completed, but not thorough and clean up was not done.

Planning Commission Liaison Report – L. Tietjen

1. The Enclave at Ellis Woods Subdivision: the Planning Commission is concerned about safety along the roadway and leans toward building a brick sidewalk along Ellis Woods Rd. which would preserve its historic nature. Wendy Manley, owner of this property, was present for discussion

at the Historical Commission meeting tonight. Ms. Manley was referred to Karen Nocella regarding Open Space consideration. Ms. Manley would like to avoid a sidewalk which she feels would negatively affect this historical resource.

2. Fricks Locks Village Minor Subdivision dated June 28, 2017: the lot line was adjusted so they could convey ownership from Exelon to the township.

Committees

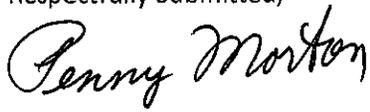
1. Oral History Committee: Scott Fitzgerald (Chairperson). Not present
2. Archives Committee: Ann Keen (Chairperson). Not present
3. Fricks Locks Volunteer Committee: Gail Brown, Penny Morton, Scott Fitzgerald (Co-Chairpersons). May plan a meeting with Karen Marshall to get ideas for the future.

Other Business: None

Adjournment

A motion was made by P. Morton at 9:30 p.m. to adjourn and was seconded by L. Tietjen. Approved 4-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penny Morton".

Penny Morton, Secretary