

EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: A motion to accept the meeting minutes of Wednesday, June 10, 2015 was made by S. Fitzgerald and was seconded by A. Keen. Approved 4-0-0.

Public Comments

Boy Scout, Reed Bauer, gave a presentation on his proposed project of making story boards for Fricks Locks Village as his Eagle Scout Project. He attended the Stakeholders meeting on June 16, 2015. He is developing plans and cost estimates and visiting other sites to observe their story boards. Reed's grandmother, Linda Bauer, and his father, Chad Bauer, were also present.

New Business

1. East Coventry Township National Register Eligible Properties: a copy of the list was shared.
2. Township resident, Virginia Collins, Schoolhouse Rd., Pottstown, Pa., inquired about the status of the Fairview School House II on Schoolhouse Rd. along the Maack Trail. It is vacant and not on the market.
3. G. Brown gave a report on the Chester County Historic Preservation Network volunteer dinner held Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at the Grove Methodist Church in West Chester, Pa. Senator Dinnemin was present. No tour of the church was given.
4. Fricks Locks Stakeholders meeting was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Copies of the meeting minutes were distributed and discussed. Next meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the township building.
5. Inquiry received from Matthew Schelly of the Montgomery County Planning Commission regarding the Greenway areas and the identification of natural and historic resources.
6. G. Brown and Rugene Caldwell provided a presentation on Fricks Locks Village at the Limerick Generating Station Open House.
7. G. Brown completed and returned a questionnaire received from Steve Deighm, Limerick Generating Station, regarding a wildlife habitat program at Fricks Locks Village.
8. Scheduled Comprehensive Plan, Greenways and Recreational Task Force: G. Brown is a representative and provided a report from the last meeting. The Historical Commission helped to complete their questionnaire on township recreational activities/events of interest to township citizens.

Old Business

1. Antique furniture donation status: Ray Kolb will pick up the furniture Friday, July 10, 2015.
2. Eagle Scout Project status: Reed Bauer was present tonight.
3. Identification of the historic School House in relation to the Whispering Woods Development: still no response.

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

Reports from Langan Engineers of the Whispering Woods Subdivision were made available. S. Fitzgerald made a motion for G. Brown to meet with L. Tietjen to review the documents. A. Keen seconded the motion. Approved 4-0-0.

Committees

1. **Oral History Committee:** S. Fitzgerald (Chairperson). No activity.
2. **Archives Committee:** A. Keen (Chairperson). A. Keen and M. Geho are sorting through P. Snyder's donations.
3. **Volunteer Tour Guide Committee:** G. Brown and P. Morton (Co-Chairpersons). Low turn-out so far this season at Fricks Locks Village largely due to poor weather conditions on tour dates.

Other Business

We continue to need more new members for the Historic Commission.

Adjournment

G. Brown made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. which was seconded by A. Keen. Approved 4-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Penny Morton, Secretary