

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Wednesday, May 27, 2009  
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES**

*(No pledge of Allegiance - no flag available)*

**Attendance:** Gail Brown (Chairman), Jim Michael ( Vice Chairman-Absent), Lynn Coine (Member), Ann Keen (Member), Rugene Caldwell (Member), Larry Tietjen (Member), Rich Marchetti (Member-Absent), Phyl Snyder (Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM.

**Public Comment**

Jim Hacker, who was born in the Lock House of the first canal in East Coventry, not Fricks Locks, was a visitor with pictures. His grandmother had made meals for the workers on the canal. Mr. Hacker had developed many pictures from glass negatives, others from regular negatives. He gave copies of several to be put in the Historical Commission files.

**Minutes**

Minutes of May 13, 2009 were reviewed. R. Caldwell made the motion to accept the Minutes. A. Keen seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously 6-0-0.

**East Coventry Website**

East Vincent Website was discussed with their Historical Commission Members listed, their goals, history, bridges, churches, etc.

East Coventry Historical Commission Website was then discussed with the following ideas:

- Names of members, when and where meetings take place,
- L. Tietjen suggested starting out with basics, then building upon that page,
- Important to get Website started which G. Brown will do by asking J. Michael to make a simple sample and the Commission will go from there.
- Permission from the Supervisors will be necessary.

**Demolition Hearing Process Training**

G. Brown will talk to B. Rodgers about scheduling Mr. Hosterman for a meeting to discuss the demolition hearing process which has been rescheduled for August 31, 2009.

### **Welcome Letter**

The Historical Commission received from B. Rodgers a list of houses sold in April, 2009 In East Coventry. A. Keen and G. Brown will identify the older homes.

### **Minutes Prior to 2000**

G. Brown received Minutes prior to 2000 with names of former members as well as discussions in former years.

### **Chester County Historical Society Speaker Program Old Photographs Workshop - July 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM**

P. Snyder submitted a flyer for the Program. R. Caldwell checked it and P. Snyder will follow up with the edited flyer.

### **Reimbursement**

Please notify G. Brown if members are planning to attend the Chester County Historical Preservation Network 2009 Volunteer Recognition Dinner on Wednesday June 24, 2009. G. Brown would like to submit requests for payment prior to the event.

### **Adjournment**

P. Snyder made the motion to adjourn. A. Keen seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously accepted 6-0-0.

The Workshop Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Snyder  
Secretary