

## **EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

### **SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**

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

**Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by G. Brown, Chairperson.**

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Minutes:** A motion was made by S. Fitzgerald to accept the meeting minutes of Wednesday, August, 8, 2018 and was seconded by P. Morton. Approved 4-1-0

**Public Comments:** None

#### **New Business**

1. Invitation from Schuylkill River Greenways – “Greenways Get Together” from Elaine Schaeffer, Director. Their members would like to join our 10/27/19 Fricks Locks Village tour.
2. The next Fricks Locks Stakeholders meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the township building.
3. Historical Commission Inquiries:
  - A phone message was received from “Daryl” requesting Fricks Locks Village information on 8/20/18. G. Brown returned his call several times with no answer.
  - E-mail received from Karen Marshall with praise for the August 15, 2018 Town Tour. Also, Jay Erb, Chester County Parks, Warrick Park Ranger had questions about East Coventry Township cemeteries.
  - Message received from Vidisha Pandey, Fricks Locks tour guide, who received a request from Dreama Jean Derr to do a reenactment at Fricks Locks Village. Need more information before responding.
4. Feedback from August 16, 2018 Fricks Locks Town Tour/Village Walk: we conducted 10 tours with a total of 160 guests. We received a disc with pictures taken by Nancy Shields at the event. Gail will send it to all tour guides. We also received many positive remarks on Facebook. Sue and Joe Ruth (relatives of John P. Kepner (Price) attended the September 8, 2018 regular tour. They donated all our historical information on J.P. Kepner (reenacted by Bode Brewer, tour guide) and will provide more.

**Old Business:** None

**Planning Commission Liaison Report – L. Tietjen**

Brand Minor Subdivision status: The Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors recommended approval with the agreed revisions. Brand will need to go back to the Zoning Hearing Board for their approval.

**Committees**

1. Archives Committee: (Not assigned) G. Brown is still collecting newspaper articles, etc. for future filing.
2. Oral History Committee: K. McDermott (Chairperson). Awaiting a list of potential interviewees.
3. Fricks Locks Volunteer Committee: G. Brown, P. Morton, S. Fitzgerald (Co-Chairpersons). Discussed above.

**Other Business**

The “Cultural Resource Notice” document is no longer in effect as of July, 2018. Gail emailed K. Marshall to get current information. The DEP is currently transitioning to an online process by late 2019. Gail will follow up with DEP to see if there’s an interim process.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by K. McDermott to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. and was seconded by L. Tietjen. Approved 5-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Morton, Secretary