

EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Attendance: Gail Brown (Chairperson), Scott Fitzgerald (Vice Chairperson), Penny Morton (Secretary), Ann Keen (Member), Larry Tietjen(Planning Commission Liaison/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 approve the meeting minutes of Wednesday, August 12, 2015 and was seconded by A. Keen. Approved 5-0-0.

Public Comments: None

New Business

1. Support of the East Vincent Historical Commission Event on Sunday, September 20, 2015: P. Morton volunteered to do the bridge presentation in Parkerford, Pa. 19465.
2. Chester County Historic Preservation Network Fall Workshop: to be held Saturday, October 24, 2015.
3. Senator Rafferty's Cable TV presentation of Fricks Locks Village will be completed in the spring of 2016.
4. Powering Freedom Event-300 Years of Iron and Steel: S. Fitzgerald volunteered to attend the Wednesday, September 16, 2015 11:00 a.m. meeting to make plans for the celebration.
5. Fricks Locks Stakeholders Meeting of Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.: topics discussed were the Schuylkill River Trail and signage, potential land subdivision of Fricks Locks Village by the township, and the Eagle Scout project to make interpretive signs for the village. The next Stakeholders meeting will be held Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the township building.

Old Business

1. Historical Commission review letter on Whispering Woods: G. Brown composed a letter from the Historical Commission to B. Rodgers, Township Manager, regarding the Cultural Resource Notice. L. Tietjen made a motion to approve this letter and forward it to the township. S. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. Approved 5-0-0.
2. G. Brown wrote an article for the Township Fall Newsletter on the Historical Commission which was submitted for publication.
3. Release letter for the furniture donation: not completed to date.

4. Eagle Scout Project: we are awaiting a response from Reed on his interaction with the Planning Commission. Reed was submitting his Fricks Locks sign proposal to his Scout Leaders for acceptance as an Eagle project.

Committees

1. **Oral History Committee:** S. Fitzgerald (Chairperson). Will contact Isabel Roseworn to set up an interview.
2. **Archives Committee:** A. Keen (Chairperson). Still sorting and filing Phyllis Snyder's donation.
3. **Volunteer Tour Guide Committee:** G. Brown, P. Morton (Co-Chairpersons). We need to contact volunteers who have signed up for next year. G. Brown had some new ideas for next year.

Planning Commission Liaison Report – L. Tietjen

1. Open Space Committee: discussed obtaining an agricultural easement on the property at the corner of Kulp and Maack Roads known as the "Taylor Tract" which would be a worthwhile thing to do as the Daniel Kulp farm is on the National Register.
2. Whispering Woods Subdivision: L. Tietjen went through the plans with the Commission and pointed out the open space areas. Parks and Recreation has plotted a multipurpose field and pickle ball court. The whole area is surrounded by a trail. G. Brown commented on the trail configuration at the corner of Old Schuylkill Road and Ellis Woods Road.
3. East Coventry Elementary School: initial plans were given a cursory review. We will know more details in the future.

Other Business (None)

Adjournment

L. Tietjen made a motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. which was seconded by A. Keen. Approved 5-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Morton, Secretary