

EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 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 7:02 p.m. by G. Brown, Chairperson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: A motion was made by L. Tietjen to accept the meeting minutes of Wednesday, September, 12, 2018 and was seconded by K. McDermott. Approved 4-0-0

Public Comments: None

New Business

1. Discussion of Fricks Locks Stakeholders meeting of Wednesday, September 19, 2018: Matthew Robeson, Historical Preservationist, was present. Discussed but still unsettled was Fricks Locks Village maintenance, security, different security systems and who would be responsible for it. The next Stakeholders meeting is scheduled for November 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the township building.
2. Schuylkill River Trail Public Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 6:00 -7:00 p.m. at the East Coventry Township building regarding the completion of the trail between Linfield and the Rt.422 Bridge over the Schuylkill River. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2019.
3. Historical Commission/ Fricks Locks Stakeholders Volunteer Drive 2019: A suggestion was made to mail post cards to township residents containing a picture of Fricks Locks prior to next season's tours seeking to recruit new tour guide volunteers.

Old Business

Cultural Resource Notice replacement: the SHPO form is being used.

Planning Commission Liaison Report – L. Tietjen

The Planning Commission did not meet in September, 2018 but will meet in October, 2018.

Committees

1. Archives Committee: G. Brown and K. McDermott (Interim Co-Chairpersons). No activity. Gail and Kathy will meet soon to do the filing.
2. Oral History Committee: K. McDermott (Chairperson). Gail found the list of potential interviewees which was screened for viability.

3. Fricks Locks Volunteer Committee: G. Brown, P. Morton, S. Fitzgerald (Co-Chairpersons). Discussed previously.

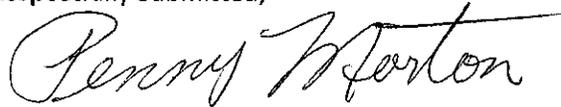
Other Business

1. Landscapes III is out for review on website.
2. Carla Herkner's email request regarding the Elias and John Oberholtzer family: Gail responded with information known to us.
3. The Schuylkill River Greenways staff invited the public to join them on a tour of Fricks Locks Village on Saturday, October 27, 2018.
4. We will eventually need to propose permanent directional signs to Fricks Locks Village.
5. A letter dated October 25, 1969 from Fricks Locks native, Mrs. L. S. Overholtzer, to Penny Morton (her former neighbor) was read aloud. Mrs. Overholtzer, known to the Elliott children as "Fo Fo", talked sadly about Fricks Locks homes which had already been sold to PECO and how the remaining two houses (hers and ours) would probably be sold shortly.

Adjournment

A motion was made by K. McDermott to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. and was seconded by L. Tietjen.
Approved 4-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penny Morton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Penny Morton, Secretary