

EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

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

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by S. Fitzgerald, Vice Chairperson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment: None

Minutes: Voting on September 11, 2019 meeting minutes was tabled until next meeting due to lack of quorum.

New Business

1. A letter was submitted to the Board of Supervisors on September 12, 2019 for consideration of Jeffrey Stevenson as a new member to the Historical Commission.
2. Township Engineers Report, October 14, 2019 Board of Supervisors Meeting: E & S and NPDES approval was received. The On- Lot Disposal System design has been completed and was submitted to the Chester County Health Dept.
3. The Historical Commission received a thank you letter on September 19, 2019 from Nancy Elliott Carter for our help at their Historic Old Home Farm's 250th Anniversary celebration on September 8, 2019 by providing and serving cake.

Old Business

1. Fricks Locks Stakeholders Meeting, September 14, 2019: Exelon is willing to consider to gift ownership of the gated portion of Fricks Locks Village; same restrictions apply. No decision was made. Matthew Robinson, R & B, presented his 5 year maintenance plan to bring the village back to its original rehabilitation condition. G. Brown commented on the maintenance and repair plan draft on September 23, 2019. A copy of the Maintenance/Review Plan was given to L. Tietjen for his review. The DCNR grant does not include the interior/exterior rehabilitation of the James Ellis House. The next FL Stakeholders meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
2. DCNR Grant Progress, Drawing Review: We received a copy of the September 17, 2019 letter to David Kraynik, Twp. Manager regarding the rehabilitation of Bldg. 19 Drawings.

3. Parkerford Trailhead/Riverside Park Conceptual Development Study, September 20, 2019, Task Force Meeting #2: Most of the development for this project will be on the East Coventry property. Requested a public meeting at East Coventry Township as we paid for the entire study and our taxpayers would be asking for matching grant money in the future.

Planning Commission Liaison Report – L. Tietjen

The Planning Commission had the same presentation with ARRO (And others in the group) about the Fricks Locks Plan as an informative session on September 18, 2019.

Committees

1. Archives Committee: G. Brown, K. McDermott (Co- Chairpersons). No activity
2. Oral History Committee: K. McDermott (Chairperson). Need to update project list.
3. Fricks Locks Volunteer Committee: G. Brown, P. Morton, S. Fitzgerald (Co-Chairpersons). We had 161 visitors to Fricks Locks Village so far this year. P. Morton wrote an article for the East Coventry Times Fall Newsletter entitled “A Fricks Locks Memoir” honoring a former resident, Sadie Overholtzer.

Other Business : None

Adjournment

A motion was made by L. Tietjen to adjourn at 7:58 pm and was seconded by P. Morton. Approved 3-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Morton, Secretary