

EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

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

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by G. Brown, Chairperson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: A motion was made by K. McDermott to accept the meeting minutes of Wednesday, July 11, 2018 and was seconded by P. Morton. Approved 4-0-0

Public Comments: None

New Business

1. Brand Minor Subdivision: the Historical Commission submitted a letter of opinion on this matter to B. Rodgers, Township Manager.
2. Fricks Locks Stakeholders meeting of Tuesday, July 31, 2018: the stakeholders are on schedule to start work on Fricks Locks Village as per feasibility study and are discussing other matters such as maintenance.
3. The "Philadelphia Inquirer" article by writer, Katie Park, and photographer, Kristen Jae Bethel, published on Monday, August, 6, 2018 was acknowledged. It highlighted the childhood lives of the Elliott children in Fricks Locks Village in the 1950's.

Old Business

Final planning/organization for the Thursday, August 16, 2018 Town Tour/Village Walk of Fricks Locks Village, "Birth of a Canal Village", was completed. G. Brown and P. Morton met on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 4 pm to initiate preliminary plans for this event. Several temporary volunteers were secured to assist for the evening. We will all try to meet in the Village by 3:30 pm to set up canopies, tables, signs, canal model, etc. Ridge Fire Company will be in charge of traffic and parking. Bottled water, ice, lemonade and cookies will be purchased. Music will be provided by Charlene Grater and Rich Lisowski on the acoustical guitar and mandolin. Bode Brewer will do an interpretation of John P. Kepner (Price), a young teen who once worked in the canal store in the 1800's for his uncle.

Planning Commission Liaison Report – L. Tietjen absent)

The commission did not meet last month, July, 2018.

Committees

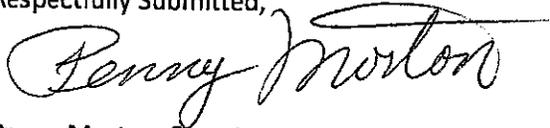
1. Archives Committee: Not assigned.

2. Oral History Committee: K. McDermott (Chairperson). Needs to locate the list of potential interviewees.
3. Fricks Locks Volunteer Committee: G. Brown, P. Morton, S. Fitzgerald (Co-Chairpersons). Town Tour Plans were already discussed above.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm was made by S. Fitzgerald and was seconded by K. McDermott.
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