

**MINUTES FOR THE
EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 13, 2024**

The Historical Commission held its regular monthly meeting on August 13, 2024. Present for the meeting were Catherine Subick, Chair; Larry Tietjen, Vice Chair; and Katie Dinneen. Peter Price and Heather Peterman were absent.

Ms. Subick called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the pledge was recited.

1. Minutes.

A. Consideration of Approval of the June 11, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Mr. Tietjen made a motion to approve the June 11, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes. Ms. Subick seconded the motion and called for a vote. The motion passed 3-0-0.

2. New Business.

A. Receive an Update on the Fricks Lock Village Tour Season.

Ms. Subick reported that attendance continues to be strong, and that the Lehigh Photograph Club is scheduled to attend the August 24 tour.

B. Receive a Summary of the Fricks Lock Stakeholders Meeting of July 29, 2024.

Ms. Subick presented this item.

C. Discuss the Regional Tour Event through Spring-Ford Area Historical Society.

Ms. Subick presented this item and will discuss with some local churches to see if they would consider hosting a tour stop.

D. Discuss a Historical Marker for Fricks Lock Village.

Ms. Subick reported that the State has put this on hold and that nominations for markers will be held again in 2025.

3. Old Business.

A. Receive an Update on the Pennsylvania Historical Commission Grant Application for the Ellis Hoffman Brick House at Fricks Lock Village.

Ms. Subick reported that the Township was awarded a \$25,000 grant for the engineering of the project, and that the Township will continue to pursue additional grants for construction.

B. Receive an Update on the Historic Maps of East Coventry and Chester County.

Ms. Subick will work with Township Staff to post the maps on the Township website.

4. Inquiries.

A. Receive an Update on Tour Inquiries.

Ms. Subick reported that there was a request by the Women's Society of Professionals for a tour on October 10.

5. Liaison Reports.

A. Receive an Update on the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Tietjen presented this item and advised that the Board had approved the use of Open Space Funds to purchase Conservation and Trail Easements at 358 Halteman Road and 219 Fulmer Road, and that volunteers were being sought to fill new vacancies on the Planning Commission and the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee.

B. Receive an Update on the Planning Commission.

Mr. Tietjen reported that the Planning Commission did not meet in July.

C. Receive an Update on the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee.

No update was provided.

6. Committee Reports.

A. Receive an Update on the Fricks Lock Subcommittee.

No update was provided.

B. Receive an Update on the Fricks Lock Volunteer Committee.

No update was provided.

C. Receive an Update on the Archives Committee.

No update was provided.

D. Receive an Update on the Oral History Committee.

No update was provided.

7. Public Comment.

None brought before the Historical Commission.

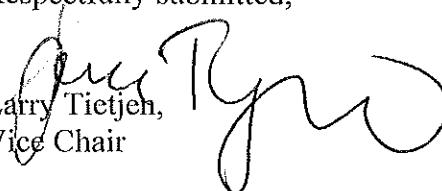
8. Other Business.

A. None Brought Before the Historical Commission.

9. Adjournment.

Mr. Tietjen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. Ms. Dinneen seconded the motion. Ms. Subick called for a vote and the motion passed 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,


Larry Tietjen,
Vice Chair