

**MINUTES FOR THE  
EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

The Historical Commission held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Present for the meeting were Catherine Subick, Chair and Larry Tietjen, Secretary. Peter Price attended via phone.

**1. Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance.**

Mrs. Subick called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and the pledge was recited.

**2. Minutes.**

**A. Consideration of Approval of the October 10, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes.**

Ms. Subick made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Tietjen seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0-1 with Mr. Price abstaining since he was not present for the October meeting.

**3. Public Comment.**

No public comments were made.

**4. New Business.**

**A. Chester County Preservation Network Update.**

Ms. Subick made a motion to add an update by Chester County Preservation Network representative Susan Amrich. Mr. Price seconded the motion. The motion was approved 3-0-0.

Ms. Amrich notified the Historical Commission that David Blackburn has been appointed as the new Heritage Director. In this role, Mr. Blackburn will function as the liaison between the Historical Commissions and the County.

Ms. Amrich discussed Chester County's plans to participate in celebrating America's 250th anniversary by partnering with the various Historical Commissions to develop heritage tours or utilize tours that may already exist.

**5. Old Business.**

**A. Receive an Update on Frick's Lock Tours.**

Ms. Subick reported that the final public tour was held in conjunction with the Fall

Festival and was well attended with approximately 75 attendees. A tour was also provided for PECO employees in October.

## **6. Liaison Reports.**

### **A. Board of Supervisors.**

Mr. Tietjen reported the Board approved Resolution 2023-19 which recognized and thanked Walt Woessner for his service on the Township's Planning Commission. Mr. Woessner has been very supportive of the Historical Commission and we thank him for his support.

### **B. Planning Commission.**

The Planning Commission approved a motion that the Board of Supervisors approve the preliminary plans for the Village at Fricks Lock during the Planning Commission's meeting in October. Conditional approval was granted by the Board of Supervisors at the November meeting.

## **7. Committees.**

### **A. Fricks Lock Subcommittee.**

No meeting was held this month.

### **B. Fricks Lock Volunteer Committee.**

No update was given.

### **C. Archives Committee.**

No update was given.

### **D. Oral History Committee.**

Ms. Browne of 72 Wil-Bee Dr. expressed some ideas on how to get High School students involved with the oral histories. Various ideas were discussed and will be followed up during future meetings.

## **8. Other Business.**

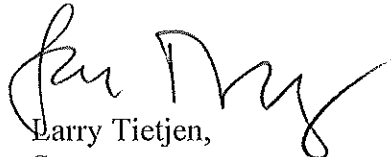
None brought before the Commission.

## **9. Adjournment.**

Ms. Subick motioned to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:30 PM. Mr. Tietjen

seconded the motion. Mrs. Subick called for a vote and the motion passed 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Larry Tietjen,  
Secretary