

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MAY 12, 2010
SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES**

(Pledge of Allegiance)

Attendance: Lynn Coine (Chairman), Rosemarie Miller (Vice Chairman-Absent), Gail Brown (Member-Absent), Ann Keen (Member), Rich Marchetti (Member-Absent), Rugene Caldwell (Member), Larry Tietjen (Member), Jim Michael (Member-Absent), Phyl Snyder (Secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM.

Minutes

The Minutes of April were reviewed. P. Snyder made the motion to accept the Minutes. A. Keen seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0-0.

Public Comment –

Jim Hacker is an long time resident and interested party.

Walt Woessner is the Vice Chairman of Planning Commission and wanted to discuss the SALDO Report with the East Coventry Historical Commission.

Action Items

Davidson Report – Jane Davidson, East Coventry (EC) Historical Consultant, reviewed the SALDO report and had suggestions for HC to consider. Walt Woessner had reviewed J. Davidson's report and submitted some of his ideas to add to her report. We are to study both reports and have our own suggestions before the next meeting. We will then discuss the SALDO. If necessary, we will meet with the Planning Commission at a joint workshop to combine our ideas. The Township Board of Supervisors would like a combined report.

Calendar Bids

L. Coine has received two estimates for bids on the calendars. She contacted Zap and Printing Images. Printing Images is the lower of the two bids. The 2011 calendars will be in color.

R. Caldwell made a motion to choose Printing Images for two sets of proofs and 150 calendars in color for the 2011 calendars. A. Keen seconded the motion. The motion was accepted 5-0-0.

L. Coine hopes to have all the pictures ready for approval for the next meeting.

Subdivision and Land Development - L. Tietjen had no report.

Open Issues

a) Update on Oral History –

A. Keen made the motion to send letters to request oral histories from a few people.

L. Tietjen seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0-0

Questions will be included in these letters so the subjects will have time to think about what they would like to say in these interviews.

Jim Hacker, Isabel Rosewarne and Ron Elliott were the three names selected.

b) Community Day – June 5, 2010

HC has been invited to set up a table on this special day.

R. Caldwell has written a flyer to present to the people. She will ask B. Frisco, Administrative Personnel, to make 100 copies to hand out to the people.

Former calendars from previous years will also be on display for “free” or donations.

L. Coine made the motion to purchase pies to sell – each piece for \$1.00.

P. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted 5-0-0.

c) Boy Scout Project was suggested: Markers can be put on the trail.

Other Business

Chester County Historical Society Workshop – May 1, 2010

“How to Research Your Chester County Home”

G. Brown and R. Caldwell attended and brought back books for our files:

Guide to Records of Court of Quarter Sessions Chester County 1681- 1969

Guide to Records of Court of Common Pleas – Chester County 1681- 1900

Chester County Historical Preservation Service –

Honoring Chester County’s Living Legacy

They gave a report on the workshop stressing the importance of Historical Preservation which takes place only at the local level. Zoning ordinances provide protection of natural and historic features and resources. Chester County has over 100,000 historic resources.

Adjournment

A. Keen made the motion to adjourn. R. Caldwell seconded.

The motion was unanimously accepted 5-0-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Snyder (Secretary)

