

EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

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

Meeting called to order by G. Brown at 7:08 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: A motion was made by L. Tietjen to approve the meeting minutes of Wednesday, September 14, 2016 and was seconded by A. Keen. Approved 4-0-0

Public Comments: None

New Business

1. Fricks Locks Stakeholders meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 and DCNR visit of Fricks Locks: Discussion at the Tuesday, September 20, 2016 Fricks Locks Stakeholders meeting included positive comments from David Stauffer, Chester County Facilities, for the Schuylkill River Trail Trailhead improvements by the County. Karen Marshall, Chester County Parks and Recreation, also suggested a meeting at Fricks Locks Village including Chester County, East Coventry and the DCNR be scheduled to discuss funding opportunities for village development. This meeting was scheduled for Friday, October 28, 2016.
2. The next Stakeholders meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2017 to review grant deadlines for funding the village plan as presented by Frens and Frens, LLC.
3. Parks and Recreation and Conservation Committee, Nature Walk on Saturday, October 29, 2016. L. Tietjen will give a presentation on the Maack Property and G. Brown will give a presentation on the Fairview II School at 850 Schoolhouse Rd., Pottstown, Pa 19465.
4. Parks, Recreation and Conservation Task Force: Draft 2 copy sent out September 23, 2016 by Rick Tralies.
5. Landscapes 3 Preservation Planning Survey: we need to complete the online survey.
6. Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PaSHPO) and Preservation Open House: we are encouraged to register for one of the open houses to learn about and be part of the effort to develop Pennsylvania's next statewide historic preservation plan.
7. CCHPN Heritage Events and Training Calendar, fall, 2016: copies circulated which show listed events, many of which are free.
8. Keystone Preservation Bulletin: a copy of the Monthly Digest of Preservation Education, Training and Awards Opportunities, September, 2016 Edition was circulated.

Old Business

Copies of the Fairview II School House historical photographs were provided to Commission members by G. Brown.

Planning Commission Liaison Report – L. Tietjen

No new activity last month.

Committees

1. Oral History Committee: S. Fitzgerald (Chairperson). Not present.
2. Archives Committee: A. Keen (Chairperson). No activity. A. Keen will resume documenting archives with G. Brown next Wednesday.
3. Fricks Locks Volunteer Tour Guide Committee: G. Brown and P. Morton (Co-Chairpersons). We had 52 visitors tour Fricks Locks Village on Saturday, October 8, 2016-our largest single day volume all season. A special “Red Hat” tour is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2016. A lady signed up as a volunteer but can’t start until next spring.

Other Business

1. “Garden Variety – Explore the Brandywine River Valley” article was circulated.
2. National Trust for Historic Preservation article-“Seven tips for historic homeowners” was circulated.

Adjournment

A motion was made by L. Tietjen to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. which was seconded by A. Keen. Approved 4-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Morton, Secretary