

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
3. MINUTES
 - March 10, 2011
 - April 14, 2011
4. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - A. Activity Calendar – Additions and Changes
5. TREASURER'S REPORT
6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
7. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Cell Tower Update
 - B. Family Research for Historical Resources– Ed Lendrat
 - C. Other Old Business
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. 501(c)3 Project Requests
 - B. May 24th BOS Public Meeting for cell tower
9. LIAISON REPORTS
 - A. Reports not yet emailed / Updates on other ABC Activities
 - B. Q & A
10. SUB-DIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT
 - A. 1422 Paoli Pike
11. CORRESPONDENCE
12. PUBLIC COMMENT
13. ADJOURNMENT

Important Dates:

May 12, 2011	Historical Commission	7:00 pm
May 16, 2011	Deer Management Committee	7:00 pm
May 17, 2011	Primary Election	
May 18, 2011	Planning Commission w/s	7:00 pm
May 24, 2011	Board of Supervisors	7:00 pm
May 26, 2011	Board of Supervisors	1:00 pm
	Long Range Financial Planning	
May 30, 2011	Memorial Day	
	Office Closed	

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AS OF 5-5-2011

JANUARY 2011

8 (Sat) EGT Annual Planning Session 7:45 am
13 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2011

9 (Wed) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 4/1]
10 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
26 (Sat) Nat'l History Day – Judge's Orientation–9:30 am

MARCH 2011

5 (Sat) Nat'l History Day Competition Judging –
8:00 am – 1:00 pm -- Immaculata University
10 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
12 (Sat) CCHPN Conference 9:00 am– 2:00 pm
13 (Sun) Charter Day – Brandywine Battlefield – 12-4pm
FREE
13 (Sun) Charter Day – any PHMC site – 12-4:00 pm – FREE
TBA (Sun) Plank House Vol Orientation/Meeting – 1:00 pm

APRIL 2011

9 (Sat) Keep EGT Beautiful Day 8:30 am – Noon
14 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
16 (Sat) Annual Egg Hunt 9:00 am– 12:00 noon (RAIN DATE 4/17)
16 (Sat) Brandywine Battlefield Living History Day 10 am – 4 pm
30 (Sat) Historic Sugartown Day – 10 am – 4 pm
TBA (Sat) CCHS Reception for NHD 10:00 am - CCHS

MAY 2011

7 (Sat) EGT Yard Sale 9-1
8 (Sat) EGT Yard Sale (Rain Date – 9-1)
11 (Wed) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 7/1]
12 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
14 (Sat) Draft Day – Brandywine Battlefield – 10am - 4 pm
17 (Tues) Primary Election Day
21 (Sat) Plank House opens for the season – Saturdays 10am–4pm
TBA (Sat) ABCs Meeting – 8:30-11 am

JUNE 2011

4 (Sat) Living History Day - Plank House 11 a.m.- 4 :00 pm
9 (Thurs) Kickoff for Village Walks and Town Tours
9 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
14 (Tues) Paoli Battlefield Campside Chat – 7-8 pm
22 (Wed) CCHPN Meeting and Volunteer Recognition 5:00: pm
TBA (Wed) Fugett Awards Assembly 8th Grade – 8:30 am

JULY 2011

4 (Mon) Constitution Center July 4 Celebration
12 (Tues) Paoli Battlefield Campside Chat – 7pm
14 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
29 - 8/1 (Fri-Mon) -Civil War Penn State Great Valley Road Show -
TBA -- Goshen Friends Camp at PH/BSS

AUGUST 2011

1 (Mon) Civil War Road Show - Penn State Great Valley (last day)
1-6 (Mon-Sat) Goshen Fair – evening
10 (Wed) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 10/1]
11 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 2011

8 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
10-11 (Sat/Sun) Chadds Ford Days – 10 am to 5:00 pm
11 (Sun) Brandywine Battlefield Commemoration Ceremony 6pm
22 (Thurs) Chester County Day Slide Presentation - 7:00 pm
24 (Sat) Illumination at Paoli Battlefield – 7-9 pm
TBA Dedication & Tour EGT RCSTP

OCTOBER 2011

1 (Sat) Chester County Day
1 (Sat) EGT Yard Sale 9-1
8 (Sat) Paoli Illumination 7-9 pm
11 (Tues) Lecture at the Gen. Warren Inn 7-8 pm
13 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
15 (Sat) Pumpkin Festival – EGT Park 10:00 am –1:00 pm
(rain date Sun 10/16)
15 (Sat) Plank House closes for the season
30 (Sun) Brandywine Battlefield – Halloween Eve - 6-8pm
TBA Fall Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Day
TBA (Thur) CCHPN Program - 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 2011

8 (Tues) Election Day
8 (Tues) Lecture at the Gen. Warren Inn 7-8 pm
9 (Wed) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 1/1]
10 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
19 (Sat) EGT Neighbor-To-Neighbor Day – 9:00 am to Noon
26 (Sat) Brandywine Battlefield – Patriots Day – 10am – 4pm)

DECEMBER 2011

8 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
TBA EGT Volunteer TY & Holiday Party 5:30 – 8:30 pm

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2011

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Goshen Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Ellen Carmody, Co-Vice Chairmen Ben Rohrbeck and Chris Reardon, Sue Ciorletti, Kathryn Yahraes, Judy Schafer, Joe Zug and non-voting member Ed Lendrat. Also in attendance was Gary Althouse (Township Building Inspector and Staff Liaison to the HC), and George Martynick (Planning Commission).

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

Ellen led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and in a moment of silence for our troops.

3. MINUTES

Ben moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2011 workshop. Kathryn seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The minutes of March 10, 2011 were reviewed but not approved.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Activity Calendar was reviewed. The Illumination at Paoli Battlefield has been changed from September to October 8, 2011.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

None

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. The report was reviewed and accepted as written. .

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Archive Program/computer: Ellen reported that she needed to purchase the program manual to complete the loading of the application onto our computer. She has purchased the book and will donate it to the Township.

B. Family Research for Historical Resources: Ed reported that he has completed the research on ten homes that he was working on. He will now write up his findings. He also has another nine homes to start.

C. Cell Tower Update – the BOS has issued an RFP to a number of providers. It has not been decided where the tower will be located. The HC will create a letter to ask that we become a ‘Consulting Party’ to this process.

D. Spring House at Applebrook – HC had asked that the trash can, picnic table, and dog pick-up bags be moved from in front of the Spring House in Applebrook Park. The trash can was moved, but the other two items remain.

1 **8. NEW BUSINESS**

2 **A. Historic Resource Atlas – Karen Marshall**

3 Karen presented a detailed review of the construction, use, and output of the Historic
4 Resource project. She helped the HC understand where we currently stand, and described
5 what we need to do to complete the project. The HC agreed with the necessity of
6 completing the project prior to the Thanksgiving period this year and has committed to
7 moving the project into the number two spot in our focus... after the Historic East Goshen
8 Day planning.

9 **B. Advertising for June 4th Civil War Program – Ellen** mentioned that we need to
10 begin the advertising for the program right away. The HC members agreed and a motion
11 was made (Judy/Ben) to allow for spending not more than \$200 for such advertising. Ellen
12 has agreed to ask Don Beideman if he will help with the promotion.

13 **C. Blackpowder Guidelines – A new ordinance** has been added that will allow the
14 firing of non-projectile blackpowder blanks in both passive and active parks with the pre-
15 approval of the BOS. The HC made a motion (Chris/Ben) to also use the East Goshen
16 Historic Weapons Guidelines at events we sponsor. Copies of the Guidelines will be kept
17 in the Plank House. All participating groups of individuals will sign a form that they have
18 read and will follow these guidelines. The forms will be retained and need not be repeated.

19 **9. SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT**

20 **A. 1422 Paoli Pike – The applicants** appeared and presented their plans for the adaptive re-
21 use of the historic building located on the site. There were a number of questions from the
22 Historical Commission (HC) members regarding the applicants intention to retain as much
23 of the historic nature and architecture as possible. The Applicants agreed that this was their
24 intention, and that they would allow the HC a pre-construction photo and measuring
25 opportunity, along with a presentation of the building plans for the new office to be
26 attached.

27 Based on these statements the HC made an amendment (Chris/Ben) to be given to the
28 Planning Commission (George was in attendance for this vote) and to the BOS
29 recommending that the Adaptive reuse be allowed and that the need for a Historic
30 Resource Review be waived. The amendment was written by Chris Reardon (Mark
31 Gordon's copy plus additions by the HC) and forwarded to Mark Gordon for inclusion in
32 the BOS packet on the 15th of April.
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34 **10. LIAISON REPORTS**

35 None
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37 **11. CORRESPONDENCE**

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40 **12. PUBLIC COMMENT**

41 None
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43 **13. ADJOURNMENT**

44 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:23 p.m.
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46 Respectfully submitted
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49 Chris Reardon, Historic Commission Co-Chairman

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

Monica led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and in a moment of silence for our troops.

3. MINUTES

Kathryn moved to approve the minutes of February 10, 2011 as corrected. Ben seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The minutes of February 16, 2011 will be reviewed at the next meeting.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Activity Calendar was reviewed.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

A. Ellen reported that National History Day at Immaculatta did have over 400 students participate. Ben did a talk on indentured servants. A student from East Goshen won 1st place in the documentary category.

B. Ellen reported that the bellows have been installed at the Blacksmith Shop. Also, the barrel was picked up by Sue and Ben. Dolores worked on patterns from the 1800's. Judy cleaned out the garden and researched gardens in the 1800s. She wants to meet with Kathryn to work on a plan for plants. An anonymous donor has given paint for the meeting room. Ellen thanked everyone for their help.

Ben commented that they need shot glasses and glass beer mugs. Ben and Chris are working on the bar for the tavern. Judy has some shelves for behind the bar.

Ellen reported that the curtains for the kitchen are done.

C. Ellen said she couldn't wear all the hats that Kathryn did when Kathryn was Chairman, but Ellen gave Kathryn a tall, green and white Dr. Seuss hat. In the white rows, Ellen wrote all the "hats" that Kathryn wore. Then she read a poem she wrote for Kathryn. Kathryn wore the hat for the meeting.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. Monica gave out copies of the monthly and year to date expenses. Dolores asked about royalties from the book. Kathryn will check this out. Kathryn moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Ben seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Master List – Ellen is working on the archive program. The Maker's Mark is showing up in photos if there is one on an object. Ben suggested marking lines on a board to use when taking photos to show the size of the object. Ellen would like to put a value to the objects if possible.
- B. Car Tour - Ed reported that he and Judy met to discuss this tour for the Township's anniversary. Judy has a map of the Township with dots indicating Ben's tour. First they will locate all resources. Then they will assign a color to each separate area. Ed went through his files of samples of walking tours. Las Vegas, New Mexico has the most similar situation with 900 structures on their list. Their list is broken down into areas. Judy will draft a letter to the owners of historic properties in the Township explaining about the Township's celebration and the tours that are being planned. This letter must be reviewed by the Township Solicitor. This will give residents an opportunity to say that they don't want to be on the tour. Ed asked about the 12 resources missing from the original list. Gary reported that Rick Smith said there weren't any.
- C. George Clymer - Judy gave out an information sheet about George Clymer, who was Ben's suggestion for a name to use in Applebrook. If anyone has any other suggestions, please let Judy know.
- D. Applebrook Park – Kathryn voiced concern about the area around the historic structure near the new bridge. There is the rest station a scout made, a picnic table and trashcan. This is an historic area and needs to be maintained as such. Can the picnic table and trashcan be relocated? Ellen will email BOS, P&R, and Mark Miller. George explained how an Eagle Scout project operates and suggested that restraints such as future maintenance be required.
- E. Ben distributed copies of Harper's Weekly from April to October during the Civil War with information about people and events in the area for each month. He suggested using these at the Saturday tours. There will be no competition from Sugartown this year.
- F. Section 106 – Kathryn reminded everyone about the seminar this Saturday, March 12 on Section 106.
- G. Kathryn asked which wall the barn board should go on, in the Blacksmith Shop meeting room. It was decided to put it on the window side, not past ceiling height, with white around the windows and the window sills need to be refreshed.
- H. Toys – Judy passed around information about toys of the Civil War era. She asked Commission members to make suggestions. \$200 was approved for this.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Living History Day – Lou Stafford (PA 11th regiment re-enactors) called Kathryn. He was at a conference and spoke to Charlie Zahm about the Living History Day. Charlie sings and plays Revolutionary and Civil War era music. Lou asked if he would like to participate in our Living History Day. Dolores suggested having scheduled times for him in the yard between the garden and the front porch of the Plank House. Kathryn will follow up and forward the website link.
- B. Cell Tower – Ellen and Kathryn attended the Zoning Hearing Board meeting about Liberty Towers, who wants to put a 150 foot tower behind the WAWA on Paoli Pike. She explained what it will look like and that it can be expanded. It will affect the viewscape from Historic Goshenville. The Board of Supervisors approved an RFP to open up the possibility of putting a tower in East Goshen Park or at the Township Complex. John Snook, who helped write the Historic Ordinance, will be the Township's expert witness. George commented that the engineers for Liberty Towers were evasive.
- C. Civil War clothing – Judy, Ellen and Dolores are working on patterns for the men's shirts. Material for the men's shirts was purchased. They are working on acquiring material for the women's clothing. If they can get fabric at \$2/yd, the basic cost for 10-12 yards and buttons, etc., will be \$35 to \$40 per dress. Give Dolores the name of any fabric

stores you know about. Dolores had patterns for shawls and socks and some recipes. Ruth volunteered to crochet some shawls. Kathryn put a request in the Township Newsletter for donations from the Civil War. Jack's great grandfather was in the Civil War and Jack has several items that could be used. Ellen will order the book and CD about baseball in 1861. The cost is \$49.

C. 628 Beaumont Circle has been sold. It was known as the Meredith House and is on the historic register. Ellen showed everyone a photo of the original house before the additions.

D. There will be a lecture on March 24, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the Concord Twp. Community Center. The topic is "Re-evaluating the Role of US Colored Troops in the American Civil War".

E. Sue said that Channel 20, Hershey's Mill, wants to do a program on the Civil War. Sue would like Kathryn to be the moderator.

9. SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT

A. None

10. LIAISON REPORTS

A. Conservancy Board – Judy reported that the Conservancy Board was very receptive to the idea of naming an area in Applebrook for George Clymer. She gave Ellen the grant information for the Paoli Battlefield.

B. Board of Supervisors – Kathryn reported that they denied Liberty Towers. They will not be going to PSATS in Hershey PA this year. They are revising the township map. Park & Rec Board was increased from 5 members to 7.

C. 501c3 – Joe reported that the committee has been busy getting organized. There are 10 members. Several have fundraising experience. Joe is the Vice President.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

None

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Don Beideman has lived in East Goshen for about 40 years. He is a writer for the Phila. Inquirer and loves history. He would like to volunteer. His wife has an original discharge paper from an uncle who fought in the Civil War.

13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Joe moved to adjourn the meeting. Sue seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary

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NOTE: Underlines indicate corrections made.