

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
April 12, 2012**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Chris Reardon, Vice Chairman Ben Rohrbeck, Kathryn Yahraes, Sue Ciorletti and non-voting member Ed Lendrat. Also in attendance were Dolores Higgins and Erich Meyer.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

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

3. MINUTES

A. The Chairman noted that the minutes of the March 8, 2012 meeting were approved.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Activity Calendar – The calendar was reviewed and some changes were made.

5. TREASURER’S REPORT

None

6. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

- A. Saturday April 14, 2012 is Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day.
- B. Chris talked to Nancy Scheiderman to verify a process for getting bills to the finance department.
- C. Ray Fryberger is a painter who is interested in writing a book about Goshenville. He painted a mural of Historic Goshenville which includes troops in the Battle of the Clouds. He wants someone to review what he has written – probably Ben and Ed. Chris will set up a meeting with him.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Brochure for the Battle of the Clouds – Dolores reported that for 1,000 brochures the prices range from \$221 to \$685. Most of the printers won’t fold them. Staples cost is \$400 and they will fold them and have them ready in 7 – 10 days. Everyone agreed to use Staples. Chris wants to use this brochure for the summer handout. The September event was discussed. Chris would like to include a discussion on the Battle of the Clouds. Ben commented that the last time they held a lecture on Friday night and Saturday, Friday night had more participation. Kathryn feels that if the brochure can be available online, it will be available to other groups. Chris wanted everyone to understand that the brochure is a work in progress. Dolores wants to see what the response to the brochure will be. Chris will try to get the brochure in the next Township Newsletter. Ben made a motion to get 1,000 copies of the brochure done at Staples for \$400. Sue seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.
- B. Signs – Waiting to find out if the Board of Supervisors approved the payment. Erich checked the BOS minutes and found it was approved.

- C. Benches – Before tonight’s meeting the commission members did a site walk and decided to put one bench outside the wheelwright at an angle facing Boot Road and the other bench at the parking lot entrance. The trough will be put in front of the Blacksmith Shop under the window facing the Plank House. Kathryn made a motion for the placement of the 2 benches. Sue seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Ben made a motion for the placement of the trough. Kathryn seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.
- D. Research – Ed is working on the next 17 properties. He explained the process he goes through to get information about a property. Regarding the 3 Tun Tavern, he will go through the deeds to see if he can find out what property it was on.
- E. Advertising for Living History Day – Kathryn reported that Ed McFalls will send information to all of the village presidents in Hershey’s Mill. The Hershey’s Mill video Channel 20 will show their program the end of May. Kathryn will send flyers to historic groups in Delaware County and Chester County. Dolores reported that the pricing to have banners made is \$65 - \$225 per banner. She found fabric at \$1/yard and she and Ellen made 8 banners. The banners need to be painted so give her the name of anyone you know who can paint them. She has the stencils. She also has fabric to make “pillow cases” to put over some signs. The cost for supplies will be about \$100.
- F. Plank House Garden – Kathryn & Judy compiled a list of things that need to be done. They are still working on the recipe book.
- G. Park/Rec Program – No report
- J. Other Old Business –
 - 1. Goshen Friends Camp - Kathryn spoke to the head of the school about coming to the historic area this summer.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Questors - Chris received a follow up call from Adele. Ellen will call her back. Ellen and Dolores have identified a large coffee pot that is 18th – 19th century and will ask the Questors to purchase it and donate it to the Historical Commission.
- B. Social Media – Ed gave Kathryn a list of websites which she will pass on to Heidi.
- D. Other New Business –
 - 1. Safety at large events was discussed. They need to find out if they can get the flashing speed limit sign to put at the entrance to Bow Tree and if the 15 mph sign in the school zone can be turned on.
 - 2. Judy’s father passed away. He was 92 years old, a Brigadier General and wrote several books. Kathryn will get the information to everyone.

9. SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT

None

10. LIAISON REPORTS

- A. Board of Supervisors – Kathryn reported that they discussed the new ordinance to form a Park & Recreation Commission.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

None

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ben moved to adjourn the meeting. Kathryn seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary