

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING  
THURSDAY, May 10, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- 3. A special meeting with our new Township CFO, Jon Altshul, on Financial Reports**
- 4. MINUTES – April 12th, 2012**
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - A. Activity Calendar – Additions and Changes**
- 6. TREASURER’S REPORT**
- 7. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**
- 8. OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. Brochure – Battle of the Clouds (Dolores)**
  - B. Signs – (Judy and Ben)**
  - C. Family Research for Historical Resources– Ed Lendrat**
  - D. Planning & Advertising for LHD (Ellen, Kathryn)**
  - E. Spring Garden/ recipe book (Kathryn)**
  - F. Support program for Parks & Rec. (Chris)**
  - G. Benches/Water Trough at the BSS (Chris)**
  - H. Summer News Article**
  - I. Methods to ‘slow down traffic’ on 352 during events (Ruth/All)**
  - I. Other Old Business (all)**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Donations by Questers (Ellen)**
  - B. Facebook and other Social Media (Kathryn)**
  - C. Other New Business (all)**
- 10. SUB-DIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT**
- 11. LIAISON REPORTS**
- 12. CORRESPONDENCE**
- 13. PUBLIC COMMENT**

## 14. ADJOURNMENT

May 11-13, 2012	Goshen Fire Co – Mother's Day Flower Sale Boot & Greenhill Rds.	
May 14, 2012	Municipal Authority – at Ridley Creek Plant	6:00 PM
May 15, 2012	Board of Supervisors	7:00 PM
May 21, 2012	Deer Committee	7:00 PM
May 21, 2012	Commerce Development Commission	7:00 PM
May 23, 2012	Friends of EGT 501c3	7:00 PM
	Zoning Hearing Board – Renzi, 219 Ellis Lane, DV	7:30 PM
May 28, 2012	Offices Closed Memorial Day	
June 2, 2012	Historical Commission - Civil War Event	

Summer 2012 Newsletter:

May 2, 2012	Article Due Date
July 1, 2012	Website Posting Date

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**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.

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

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

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## 47 10. LIAISON REPORTS

- 48 A. Board of Supervisors – Kathryn reported that they discussed the new ordinance to form a  
49 Park & Recreation Commission.  
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## 51 11. CORRESPONDENCE

52 None

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2 **12. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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6 **13. ADJOURNMENT**

7 There being no further business, Ben moved to adjourn the meeting. Kathryn seconded the  
8 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.  
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10 Respectfully submitted  
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13 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary  
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# EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AS OF 050312

## JANUARY 2012

7 (Sat) EGT Annual Planning Session 7:45 am  
12 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
21 LHD planning Session (at BSS) 9:00 am

## FEBRUARY 2012

1 (Wed) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 4/1]  
9 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
11 (Sat) Preserving PA Wkshp 9:30-11:30 in Media  
(snow date 2/25)  
18 (Sat) Nat'l History Day – Judge's Orientation–9:30-11:30 am  
25 (Sat) Nat'l History Day – Judge's Orientation 3-5:30 pm  
(alternate date)

## MARCH 2012

3 (Sat) Nat'l History Day Competition Judging –  
8:00 am – 1:00 pm -- Immaculata University  
3 ((Sat) Box Loom Demo – Peter Wentz Homestead  
7 (Wed) Cap & Bonnet Workshop 10-12 Blacksmith Shop  
8 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
11 (Sun) Charter Day – Brandywine Battlefield – 12-4pm  
FREE  
11 (Sun) Charter Day – any PHMC site – 12-4:00 pm – FREE  
17 (Sat) CCHPN Conference 8:00 am– 2:00 pm  
31 (Sat) Annual Egg Hunt 10:00 am– 12:00 noon (RAIN DATE 4/1)  
TBA (Sun) Plank House Vol Orientation/Meeting – 1:00 pm

## APRIL 2012

12 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
14 (Sat) Keep EGT Beautiful Day 8:30 am – Noon  
15 (Sun) 97<sup>th</sup> Re-enactors Living History – Thornbury Park 10-4  
21 (Sat) Historic Sugartown Day – 10 am – 4 pm  
29 (Sun) LHD Meeting 12-2 at the BSS  
24 (Tues) Primary Election Day  
28 (Sat) Sheep to Shawl @ Colonial Plantation  
TBA (Sat) CCHS Reception for NHD 10:00 am - CCHS

## MAY 2012

2 (Wed) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 7/1]  
5 (Sat) EGT Yard Sale 9-1 (rain Date 5/6)  
10 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
19 (Sat) Plank House opens for the season – Saturdays 10am–4pm  
TBA (Sat) ABCs Meeting – 8:30-11 am

## JUNE 2012

2 (Sat) Living History Day - Plank House 11 a.m.- 4 :00 pm  
3 (Sun) Marshallton Blacksmith Shop – 2-4  
13 (Wed) Fugett Awards Assembly 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8:30 am  
14 (Thurs) Kickoff for Village Walks and Town Tours  
14 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
23 (Sat) Community Day and Fireworks -- 4 to dark  
(6/24 is Rain Date)

27 (Wed) CCHPN Meeting and Volunteer Recognition 5:00: pm

## JULY 2012

TBA (Fri) -- Goshen Friends Camp at PH/BSS – 1-3 pm  
4 (Wed) Constitution Center July 4 Celebration  
12 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
30-31 (Mon-Tue) Goshen Fair – evening

## AUGUST 2012

1-4 (Wed-Sat) Goshen Fair – evening  
1 (Wed) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 10/1]  
9 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm

## SEPTEMBER 2012

8-9 (Sat/Sun) Chadds Ford Days – 10 am to 5:00 pm  
11 (Tue) Brandywine Battlefield Commemoration Ceremony 6pm  
13 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
20 (Thurs) Chester County Day Slide Presentation - 7:00 pm  
TBA (Sat) Harvest Festival – EGT Park 10:00 am –4:00 pm  
TBA Dedication & Tour EGT RCSTP

## OCTOBER 2012

6 (Sat) Chester County Day  
11 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
13 (Sat) Illumination at Paoli Battlefield – 5:30-9:30 pm  
14 (Sun) Chili Cook-Off 12-3 pm in West Chester  
20 (Sat) Plank House closes for the season  
27 (Sat) Marshallton Day – Blacksmith Shop – 5-8pm  
27 (Sat) Brandywine Battlefield – Halloween Eve - 6-8pm  
TBA Fall Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Day  
TBA (Sat) CCHPN Program -

## NOVEMBER 2012

6 (Tues) Election Day  
7 (Wed) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 1/1]  
8 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
24 (Sat) Brandywine Battlefield – Patriots Day – 10am – 4pm)

## DECEMBER 2012

1 (Sat) EGT Neighbor-To-Neighbor Day – 9:00 am to Noon  
13 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm  
TBA EGT Volunteer TY & Holiday Party 6-9 pm