

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING  
THURSDAY, August 9, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
  - 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE**
  - 3. MINUTES – July 12, 2012**
  - 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
    - A. Activity Calendar – Additions and Changes**
    - B. Any items which require immediate attention of the Commission.**
  - 5. OLD BUSINESS**
    - A. For this meeting only - the focus of the entire meeting will be on preparation/completion of a proposed HC Budget for 2013. All other agenda items will be set aside until September.**
  - 6. PUBLIC COMMENT**
  - 7. ADJOURNMENT**
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- 8. TREASURER'S REPORT**
  - 9. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
  - 10. NEW BUSINESS**
  - 11. SUB-DIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT**
  - 12. LIAISON REPORTS**
  - 13. CORRESPONDENCE**
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**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 12, 2012**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a scheduled meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Chris Reardon, Vice Chairmen Ellen Carmody and Ben Rohrbeck, members Kathryn Yahraes, Monica Close, Judy Schafer, Sue Ciorletti and non-voting member Ed Lendrat. Also in attendance were Dolores Higgins and Erich Meyer, Park & Recreation Commission.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chris 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 a moment of silence for our troops.

**3. SPECIAL MEETING**

Jon Altshul, Township CFO, has been working on a budget report. He needs by August 20, 2012, 2012 year-end projections and a proposed budget for 2013. The final proposed budget for 2013 has to be presented to the Board of Supervisors in November 2012. Jon suggested for performance measures to combine what the Commission wants to do with what they need to accomplish, i.e. to hold 2 events, what is needed for those events.

Kathryn brought up the history books. The Commission's understanding of the agreement was that Arcadia provides the template at no cost to the author. The book must be sold for \$21.95 and the Commission was told to charge sales tax, so the books were sold for \$23. The minimum order was 400 copies at \$11 each. The Board of Supervisors agreed to pay for the printing.

When the sale of the books reached \$4,400, then the rest of the sales would come to the Historical Commission which would be used for educational programs. No one seems to know how much the Historical Commission has from the sales or about any royalties. Jon verified that the Township, not the author, received 1 royalty check for \$54.60 in September 2010. For donations, Jon suggested for 2013, they take the projected revenue and put it in an expense for the end of the year report. The township does not carry over any remaining funds to the next year.

Regarding expenses, Judy mentioned the repairs that need to be done to the Plank House and Blacksmith Shop. Jon explained that these would be capital expenses and the responsibility of Public Works. Christ will contact Mark Miller.

Kathryn asked about the status of the 501c3 committee, since the Commission has two groups who want to make donations through a 501c3 for the tax credit. Jon answered that it was dissolving.

Chris will set up next month's agenda to work on the 2013 budget.

- 4. AMERICAN CHESTNUT TREE** - Chris explained that a while ago Ben requested a tree at the Blacksmith Shop but was told it is too wet there. Bryan DelMonte has purchased, through a program with American Chestnut Cooperators Foundation, seedlings which he has planted. He has to give the group an annual report.

**5. MINUTES**

Chris noted that the minutes of the May 10, 2012 and June 21, 2012 meetings were approved.

1   **6. ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

2       The calendar was reviewed. On September 15 & 16, 2012, the Philadelphia 1777 Campaign will  
3       be held in Delaware again. The Historical Commission has received approval to participate as  
4       they did last year.  
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6   **7. TREASURER'S REPORT**

7       Monica reported that there were no changes for June.  
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9   **8. OLD BUSINESS**

- 10       A.     Grant – Chris reported that Chester County has received a grant for the Battle of the  
11             Clouds. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> grant that Chester County has received. This will be a County  
12             project along with East and West Whiteland and possibly Tredyffrin. The grant is for  
13             \$58,000.00. Chris wants to anticipate any expenses that may be incurred next year for  
14             this. When Sean is done with the electronic map, it can be put on the Historical  
15             Commission's facebook page.  
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17       B.     Historic Research – Ed passed around copies of the 8 locations he was working on. A  
18             few years ago he started to think about the people who lived in the houses and the fact  
19             that there isn't much information about them. Ed started to write his own history and  
20             encouraged others to do the same.  
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22       C.     Kathryn gave out copies of the Chester County Preservation Fair 2012 Directory.  
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24       D.     Kathryn reported that the Historical Commission had a table at the East Goshen  
25             Community Day and some people did stop to talk.  
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27       E.     It was decided to have a Living History Day planning meeting on Wednesday August 8,  
28             2012 at the Blacksmith Shop at 6:30 pm.  
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30   **9. ADJOURNMENT**

31       There being no further business, Ben moved to adjourn the meeting. Ellen seconded the motion.  
32       The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.  
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34   Respectfully submitted

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37   Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary  
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# EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AS OF 080212

## 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  
21 (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  
15-16 (Sat-Sun) 1777 Philadelphia Campaign at Brandywine State  
Park in Delaware  
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  
17 (Sat) Neighbor-to-Neighbor Day  
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