

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, September 13, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- 3. MINUTES – August 9th, 2012**
- 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - A. Activity Calendar – Additions and Changes**
- 5. TREASURER’S REPORT**
- 7. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**
- 8. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Family Research for Historical Resources– (Ed)**
 - B. Commission vote on HC Budget for 2013 (all)**
 - C. Museum Achieve Program update (Ellen)**
 - D. Questers Visiton the 19th (Ellen)**
 - E. Philadelphia Campaign 1777 (Chris)**
 - E. Facebook and other Social Media (Kathryn)**
 - F. Other Old Business (all)**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Discussion on roof repair**
 - B. Other New Business (all)**
- 10. SUB-DIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT**
- 11. LIAISON REPORTS**
- 12. CORRESPONDENCE**
- 13. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 14. ADJOURNMENT**

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AS OF 080912

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) 97th 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 8th 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
14-16 (Sat-Sun) 1777 Philadelphia Campaign at Brandywine State
Park in Delaware
FRI – 2 pm – 1 am – SET UP
SAT – 10 AM – 4 PM
SUN - 10 AM – 3 PM
20 (Thurs) Chester County Day Slide Presentation - 7:00 pm
TBA Dedication & Tour EGT RCSTP

OCTOBER 2012

1 (Mon) ABC Education Session 6-9:30 PM
6 (Sat) Chester County Day
11 (Thurs) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
13 (Sat) Pumpkin Fest EGT Parl 10-1 (rain date 10/14)
13 (Sat) Paoli Illumination – 5:30-9:30 pm --CANCELED
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

NOVEMBER 2012

6 (Tues) Election Day
7 (Wed) Newsletter Articles Due [in homes by 1/1]
8 (Thurs) CCHPN Log Cabin Lecture & Wine and Cheese at the
Black Walnut Winery in Sadsbury Twp - evening
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

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
August 9, 2012

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a scheduled meeting on Thursday, August 9, 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

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

3. MINUTES

The Chairman noted that the minutes of July 12, 2012 were approved as corrected.

4. ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Kathryn pointed out that changes to the calendar are highlighted. The date for the ABC Education Session still needs to be determined. Chris mentioned that he has not heard anything since February about the Philadelphia Campaign in Delaware September 15-16. Ellen will check with her contacts.

5. 2013 BUDGET

A. The spreadsheet from Jon Altshul shows the actual for 2011 as \$2,408 and 2012 Budget at \$5,525 with actual through July of \$1,778. The reason the total for Materials & Supplies was extraordinary in 2011 is because that is when the change to the Civil War was made. Jon wants a projection for the total of 2012. Based on the Actual so far of \$1,778, Chris will give Jon \$3500 projected for 2012. So, Chris wants to cut the budget for 2013. Materials and Supplies category is mostly for events. There will be two events in 2013. Projected expenses are: costumes \$200; corn husks \$50; balloon \$100; brochures and signs \$600. After discussion on the various line items, the proposed budget for 2013 will be:

Wages	\$900
Materials & Supplies	\$800
General Expenses	\$250
Minor Equip.	\$100
Memberships	\$225
Prof. Services	\$500
Events	\$650
Contributions	<u>0</u>
Total	\$3425

The proposed budget will be discussed and approved at the September meeting.

B. Ellen made a motion to use funds from the 2012 budget to reframe the Battle of the Clouds information, 5 items. Monica seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Mark Miller has agreed to meet with the Historical Commission to go over the things that the Public Works Dept. will do regarding repairs that need to be done. Items discussed were: roof,

1 windows, rotted floor by the double doors in the Blacksmith Shop. Judy mentioned that fabrics in
2 the Plank House have sun damage. Film for the windows and shades on a tension rod are needed.

3 **6. ANY OTHER MATTER**

4 A. On August 7, 2012, The Board of Supervisors approved the name of Clymer's Woods for the
5 area at Paoli Pike and Line Road in Applebrook Park. There will be a sign about Clymer and
6 about the project.

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8 B. August 1st is the deadline for the Fall Newsletter. Kathryn will write an article on the 2012
9 Living History Day.

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11 C. Ed is working on the 3 Tun Tavern. 1811 is as far back as he has found a tavern certificate.
12 He will check the tax records to see if there was a building there before 1811. Chris mentioned
13 that he was told information was found back to 1787.

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15 **7. ADJOURNMENT**

16 There being no further business, Ben moved to adjourn the meeting. Ellen seconded the motion.
17 The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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19 Respectfully submitted

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22 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary
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