

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, November 8, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- 3. MINUTES – October 11th, 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. Events scheduled for 2013 – (Ellen and Kathryn)**
 - C. Museum Archive Program updates (Ellen)**
 - D. Facebook and other Social Media (Kathryn)**
 - E. Other Old Business (all)**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Blacksmith Shop window glazing and other repairs (Chris)**
 - B. Focus Projects for 2013 (all)**
 - C. Other New Business (all)**
- 10. SUB-DIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT**
- 11. LIAISON REPORTS**
- 12. CORRESPONDENCE**
- 13. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 14. ADJOURNMENT**

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
October 11, 2012

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Vice Chairman Ben Rohrbeck, members Kathryn Yahraes, Monica Close, Sue Ciorletti and Ellen Carmody. Also in attendance were Dolores Higgins and Erich Meyer, Park & Recreation Commission.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

Ben asked Monica to lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance

Ben asked for a moment of silence for our troops and embassy members around the world.

3. MINUTES

The Vice Chairman noted that the minutes of September 13, 2012 were approved.

4. ACTIVITY CALENDAR

A. It was noted that there is an additional item on the calendar. Monday, November 12, 2012, from 6-8 pm Dr. Nancy Loane will hold a lecture at the General Warren Inn about "Women at the Valley Forge Encampment".

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

None

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Facebook and other Social Media – Kathryn met with Heidi Karp and gave her a list of topics. The Historic Commission should be online at the end of 2012.

East Goshen Website – There is no link to the Historic Area. Dolores suggested that a link be added under "Quick Links" on the Home Page for the Historic Commission.

B. ABC Meeting on October 1, 2012 – Kathryn reported that a few topics discussed were code of ethics, attendance, motions, etc. The mission statements for the various ABCs were listed on the back of the official agenda

C. 2013 Events - Living History Day – The next planning session will be on October 24 at the Blacksmith Shop. Ben asked if the Plank House is being set up as a photography studio and surgery, what happens between LHD and the Town Walk. Ellen said it will be the same for both events. Dolores pointed out that the Township Staff should be told that the meeting room in the Blacksmith Shop will not be available for outside groups during this 2 month period because it will be set up as a tavern.

D. Archive Program – Ben turned in all of his photos with descriptions. Ellen's camera could not take a photo of the makers mark on cups, etc. Dolores thinks her camera can do this. Ellen explained how the computer program is set up.

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2 E. Dark Valley Questors – Ellen reported that about 20 people attended. Kathryn was at the
3 Plank House and Chris was at the Blacksmith Shop. The Questors gave a \$37 donation. They
4 were very surprised to find out that the historic events are run by volunteers. Ellen did a demo of
5 the box loom for them.
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7 **8. NEW BUSINESS**

8 A. Plank House Roof – Stoltzfus Roofing was the low bid to replace the roof on the Plank
9 House. Kathryn reported that the work will start soon. Commission members voiced concerns
10 about whether this roofer can do a period wooden roof or not.
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12 **9. ANY OTHER MATTER**

13 A. Civil War Exhibit – Kathryn mentioned that the Chester County Historical Society's Civil
14 War display will open on Thursday, October 18, 2012.

15 B. Kathryn reported that CCHPN is having their Meet & Greet on Thursday, Nov. 8, which is
16 the same night as the Historical Commission meeting. She will be attending the Meet & Greet. If
17 others want to go too, the meeting will have to be changed to another night.
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19 **10. ADJOURNMENT**

20 There being no further business, Ben moved to adjourn the meeting. Sue seconded the motion.
21 The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.
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26 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary
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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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
19 (Wed) Questers Meeting and Tour – 10:30
20 (Thurs) Chester County Day Slide Presentation - 7:00 pm
29 (Sat) EGT Yard Sale 9-1 (30 = raindate)

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 Park 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) Dedication & Tour EGT RCSTP
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 – 6-8pm
8 (THURS) HC Meeting 7:00 pm
12 (Mon) Paoli Battlefield Lecture – Dr. Nancy Loane “Women at
the Valley Forge Encampment” (Gen Warren Inne –
6-8pm)
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
14 (Sat) EGT Volunteer TY & Holiday Party 6-9 pm