

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2014**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday October 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Vice Chair Ellen Carmody, Dolores Higgins, Montajeane Gay, Sue Ciorletti. non-voting member Ed Lendrat and Chairman Judy Schaffer arrived later. Others present were: Kathryn Yahraes.

COMMON ACRONYMS:

BOS - Board of Supervisors	LHD - Living History Day
BSS - Blacksmith Shop	NHD - National History Day
CCHS - Chester County Historic Society	NR - National Register of Historic Places
CCHPN - Chester Co Historical Preservation Network	PHMC-PA Historical Museum Commission
DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution	SAR - Sons of the American Revolution
HRIS - Historical Resource Impact Study	TTVW - Town Tours & Village Walks

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Ellen led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ellen asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops.

Minutes

The Vice Chairman noted that the minutes of September 11, 2014 were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report

Dolores passed around photos of the chair made by Martin's Chairs in New Holland. It was delivered yesterday. The date and initials of the person who made it are on the bottom.

Dolores also showed the pattern that will be used for the floor cloth in the kitchen.

Ellen reported that she purchased 2, 3-legged stools.

Dolores gave the proposed budget for 2015 to Jon Altshul.

Ellen reported that on September 10, 2014 the Questors had a tour of Historic Goshenville. They offered to get 10 lucets for East Goshen. Liz Ditillio, their president, found an old Bible with the Hickman name in it. She will fix the binding and donate it to East Goshen Historic Commission.

Kathryn mentioned that Linda Hickman has the family genealogy.

Dolores mentioned that there are two memberships to be paid in 2014.

Planning for 2015 - It was Ellen's understanding that Chris wants to highlight the artisans at the Living History Day 2015. Ellen knows several sutlers (travelling stores), and will contact them. The historic area will be open May – June and September – October depending on volunteers. Dolores commented that advertising is key. She is waiting to see how many people come to see Ben Franklin this Saturday.

OLD BUSINESS

Misc Research – Judy asked Ed to check the research on the 12 “Battle of the Clouds” properties that Chris and Ben looked at.

Ed reported that he is done with the roads project but Karen Marshall has other projects for him. He mentioned that the 1847 map of East Goshen shows a road off of Rt. 352, over to Line Rd that isn't on later maps. He will probably use the 1883 map.

NEW BUSINESS

Ben Franklin – Ellen & Dolores were setting up for this Saturday, Oct. 11th, Ben Franklin Day. Sue and Judy will get lunch for 10 volunteers.

Closing of the Historic area will be on October 25, 2014.

Historic Properties Inventory – Ellen mentioned that letters will be sent to the owners of pieces that are on loan.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kathryn mentioned that Joan Miller passed away. She was Chairman of the Historical Commission before Linda Gordon. Kathryn will send a card for the HC.

The East Goshen PC is considering an ordinance for solar and wind energy and is looking at how they affect historic properties.

The East Goshen Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, October 18.

December 6th will be the annual open house of the Hale Burns House in Newark. Dolores asked if the HC wanted to take corn husk dolls. The commission members said no.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ellen moved to adjourn the meeting. Sue seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary