

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING  
Thursday April 9th, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- 3. MINUTES – March 12th, 2015**
- 4. TREASURER’S REPORT**
- 5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT**
- 6. OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. Update Historical Resources (Ed)**
  - B. Volunteer Recruitment Plan for 2015 (Sue & Kathryn)**
  - C. 2015 HC Objectives update**
    - Update on Historic Properties Project (Judy)**
    - Artisan's Fair, June 6<sup>th</sup> (Ellen, Dolores)**
  - D. Other Old Business (All)**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Plank House and Blacksmith Shop improvements**
  - B. Other New Business**
- 8. SUB-DIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT**
- 9. LIAISON REPORTS**
- 10. CORRESPONDENCE and PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
March 12, 2015**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday March 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Chris Reardon, Judy Schaffer, Ellen Carmody, Dolores Higgins, Sue Ciorletti, Christopher Moore and non-voting member Ed Lendrat. Others present were: Ben Rohrbeck.

**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**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

Chris led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Minutes**

The Chairman noted that the minutes of February 12, 2015 were approved.

**Chairperson's Report**

1. Chris mentioned that the BOS renewed Judy's term.
2. Pictures of the inside of the Plank House with the new accessories and quilt were passed around.
3. Chris acknowledged receipt of zoning letters regarding Swiss Farms and 612 Meadow Lane. These don't require a response from the HC.
4. The Chester Co. Historical Society is holding their annual antiques show April 24-26 at the Phelps School in Malvern.
5. When the Open Space Plan is finalized, it will become part of the Comprehensive Plan.
6. September 19, 2015 is the event at the Paoli Battlefield. The HC will participate. Judy will show the doll making.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Dolores reported that the 2 chairs are at Morton's. She is waiting for the BOS to approve the payment. Tri State membership was renewed and National Trust sent a thank you for our payment.

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2 **OLD BUISINESS**

3 Misc Research – Ed has determined the construction years of the roads in East Goshen. He will  
4 start working on the 1817 map so it will be ready for the celebration in 2017. Ed mentioned that  
5 Caln Twp. asked him to research some properties for them.

6 Volunteer Program – Sue needs a flyer for LHD. Dolores will get that to her. Sue is arranging  
7 the filming for Channel 20.

8 **2015 Objectives:**

9 Historic Properties List – Judy & Ed reviewed 5 files and looked at Class 1 & 2 properties.

10 There are a few inconsistencies. Chris feels they should make a standards sheet to put in the  
11 front of the file to give general information quickly. When the data is in the database, it should  
12 be available the Township Manager and Zoning Officer. Also, they need to find out from Rick  
13 Smith what requirements are needed for the public to view these records.

14 Living History Day – Ellen read the names of the artisans and vendors that are confirmed for  
15 LHD. She mentioned that the rug hookers will be at the Henriette Hankin Library the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
16 Saturday of the month from 10 am to 4 pm. Dolores will go this Saturday to see what they do.  
17 The number of tents available was confirmed. Chris M mentioned that the scout troop may have  
18 some tents that can be used. Judy confirmed that Jason Lang has a group of students from East  
19 High that will help at this event. She will follow up with him.

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21 **NEW BUSINESS**

22 Quilting – Dolores has almost completed the quilt for the cradle. She gave the mattress cover to  
23 Judy.

24 Improvements – Dolores reported that Chaz finished the shelf for the clock. He has to open the  
25 cabinet in the BSS so those items can be displayed in archival cases with proper lighting. He is  
26 going to make 2 full size camp tables. The lock pin on the BSS door still needs to be fixed so it  
27 won't set off the alarm.

28 Volunteer Training - Chris confirmed that the historic area will be open Saturdays 10 am to 2 pm  
29 in May, June, September and October. A training session for the volunteers will be held in  
30 April. Dolores wants a video made of the training session and put on the website.

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32 **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

33 1. Since the waffle vendor from the Farmers Market will be at LHD, Dolores looked on Ebay  
34 and found an old, cast iron, long handled waffle iron which was not expensive. It was decided  
35 that she should purchase one.

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37 **Adjournment**

38 There being no further business, Dolores moved to adjourn the meeting. Ellen seconded the  
39 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

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41 Respectfully submitted,

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44 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary  
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