

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
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

BSS - Blacksmith Shop

CCHS - Chester County Historic Society

CCHPN - Chester Co Historical Preservation Network

DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution

HRIS - Historical Resource Impact Study

LHD - Living History Day

NHD - National History Day

NR - National Register of Historic Places

PHMC-PA Historical Museum Commission

SAR - Sons of the American Revolution

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.

**TREASUER'S REPORT**

Dolores reported that the 2 chairs are at Martin'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.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

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

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

### **2015 Objectives:**

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

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

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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

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

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

## **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

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

## **Adjournment**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary