

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday August 13th, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- 3. MINUTES – July 9th, 2015**
- 4. TREASURER’S REPORT**
- 5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT**
- 6. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Update Historical Resources (Ed)**
 - B.**
 - C. 2015 HC Objectives update**
 - Historic Event - Complete**
 - Update on Historic Properties Project (Judy)**
 - D. Other Old Business (All)**
 - Review of EGT-IU Entrepreneurial Academy**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Preparation of Projects Plan for 2016 (all)**
 - Present an Historic Event the first weekend of June 20116**
 - Continue work on updating/electronic entry of Hist. Inv.**
 - Work on acquisition of more volunteers**
 - Historic Goshen site open Saturdays in May, June, September, October.**
 - Other times by request.**
 - 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
July 9, 2015

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday July 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Chris Reardon, Dolores Higgins, Sue Ciorletti, Montajeane Gay, non-voting members Ed Lendrat, Ben Rohrbeck. Others present were Kathryn Yahraes, Baxter Wellmon- 46 Lockwood Drive resident since 1976, Paul Nogradsky new resident.

COMMON ACRONYMS:

BOS - Board of Supervisors	LHD - Living History Day
BSS - Blacksmith Shop	NHD - National History Day
CCHS - Chester County Historical 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 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Chris R. led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance, then asked all present for a moment of silence to remember those who serve in our military service and our best wishes for Mark Miller's rapid recovery.

Minutes - May 14, 2015

Minutes approved with following correction Page 1 line 8 Montajeane

Treasurer's Report

Dolores reported that all the charges for the June event have been submitted. There remains \$1300.00 in the 2015 budget.

Chairperson's Report

Chris reported: BOS has requested that the 2016 proposed budget be submitted by end of August.

1 **Old Business**

2 Update on Historical Resources built prior to 1860. This is complete and we will
3 continue to fine tune the information and begin to place the information in a data
4 base/spreadsheet.

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6 Review of the Historical sections of the proposed Comp Plan.

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8 2015 HC Objectives update:

9 Historic Properties Project continues. With the fall more members of the HC will
10 be able to assist Judy in clarifying the data and updating the records.

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13 Artisan's Fair June 6, 2015 Review - very successful. Approx. 300 people
14 attended. We received multiple thank yous from people who attended, and from the
15 presentors. The township receptionist, Joann, reported that several people called to
16 thank us and say what a wonderful day it was. They look forward to coming to our next
17 event. The Farmer's Market vendors and the presentors requested to participate again
18 next year. The HC will investigate expanding the event.

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20 **New Business**

21 Mr. Wellmon and Mr. Nogrady asked to address the HC:

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23 1- Mr Wellman spoke on the history of the Milltown area. He has been a long time
24 resident and has done extensive research on the area. This includes the history of the
25 Milltown Dam. Original dam was stone and mud. In 1924 it was upgraded, but it was in
26 use prior by the Borough of Milltown. Without the dam the 2 most important mills would
27 not have been able to exist. He would like to relate the history how the area was
28 developed. He would like to work with the HC to share what research the HC has and
29 what he can add to it. He would like to preserve the history of the area and have the
30 history available to people of EG. Ed Lendrat has reviewed what Mr. Wellman has
31 brought in and the HC will be happy to work with him to enlarge and expand the
32 information that we have on the area.

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34 2- Paul Nogrady owns the house behind the Hoops property off Reservoir Road. He
35 has lived in the township about a year. He has used a metal detector and has worked
36 with Mark Gordon to obtain maps. He has done some work in different areas and found
37 shell casing in the berm area of Hershey Mill Dam. He would like to work with the HC to
38 find the right areas to look at and then document and display the findings.

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40 Project Plans for 2016 - Do another Artisan Fair. Look for more artisans, get started
41 earlier, and think about expanding the usable area behind the PH.

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43 Budget for 2016 - Discussion on the 2015 Budget, where we stand and if we expect to
44 spend the remaining funds. Dolores reported that we are on track and do not expect
45 any additional expenses other than what is already planned - Several memberships and
46 the floor cloth for the PH. For 2016 we plan to request basically the same budget as

1 2015. We have several small items we are looking for and plan to improve our displays,
2 with the addition of the new display cases. Chris proposed this and Sue seconded.
3 Chris will send the requested spreadsheet to Jon Altshul for the 2016 budget.
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5 **Correspondence and Public Comment**

6 Sue reported on the CCHPN event. The event was very interesting, a good tour of the
7 graveyard at the Grove United Methodist Church.

8 Oct 24 - Fall workshop by CCHPN in Olivet in Coatesville

9 Chester County Day is Oct 3 and it is in our quadrant. Historic Goshenville will be open
10 that day from 10 - 2.

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12 **Adjournment**

13 There being no further business, Dolores moved to adjourn the meeting. Sue seconded
14 the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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16 Respectfully submitted,
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19 Dolores Higgins

20 Historical Commission Member