

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
October 8, 2015**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday October 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Chris Reardon, Dolores Higgins, Ellen Carmody, Montajeane Gay, and non-voting member Ed Lendrat.

COMMON ACRONYMS:

BSS - Blacksmith Shop	NHD - National History Day
BOS - Board of Supervisors	LHD - Living 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.

Minutes - September 10, 2015

Chris noted that the September 10, 2015 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Dolores had nothing new to report.

Chairperson's Report

Chris reported: The lock has been changed on the outside display case by the Plank House. The new key is in the meeting room by the bathroom.

Old Business

1. 2015 HC Goals update:
 - Historic Event - Artisan's Fair **Complete**
 - Historic Properties Project continues. Chris and Judy met with Mark Gordon to determine what should be saved and stored. Mark's suggestion was that we copy everything.
2. Misc Research Update - Ed presented another update of the 1817 township map. Further projects include additional family research and road placement changes.
3. Dolores reported on status of Spring House in Applebrook Park, near the Chamber of Commerce. We heard from Jane Dorchester, after checking with others on the domed roof. Jane reported that it could have been used as a root cellar, and it may have been buried. She suggested that we look at when the property was sold/transferred. There should be a list

in the newspaper listings of the out building and what they were used for. There are still a lot of invasive plants around the building, they include poison ivy and multiflora rose. These need to be removed.

New Business

Chris, Ellen and Dolores participated in the Paoli Battlefield event. Some suggestions about future placement

Questers are due to hold their meeting at the BS Meeting Room on Oct 22.

Sub-Division / Land Development

none

Liaison Reports

none

Correspondence and Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Dolores moved to adjourn the meeting. Ellen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Dolores Higgins