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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
May 10, 2018

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Sally Shabaker, Kelly Bidegary, Kathleen Lynch and Ed Lendrat. Others in attendance: Mark Gordon, Township Zoning Officer.

Call to Order – Mark called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance - Mark led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence for our military and first responders.

Any Other Matter

1. Dolores Higgins, former member of the Historical Commission, commented that the clock at the Plank House needs maintenance and the spinning wheel needs a new drive belt. She knows where these can be fixed. Also, the Plank House hasn't been cleaned yet. Mark will ask Mark Miller to follow up on the cleaning. Sally moved to let Dolores take these two objects for cleaning and maintenance. Kathleen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Also Dolores does not recommend letting groups use the community room at the Blacksmith Shop. The Commission members agreed with her.

New Business

a. Mark welcomed Ed Lendrat as a full member of the Historical Commission.

b. Windshield Tour – Mark made arrangements to take the Commission members on a riding tour of the historic properties on Hershey Mill Road. He will stop at 980 and 1030 Hershey Mill Road. The homeowners of 980 Hershey Mill Road invited the Commission members for a tour through the first floor of their spectacular home. The Commission was very appreciative. The homeowner of 1030 Hershey Mill Road spoke with the Commission members about the history of the property. The Commission members were very appreciative.

The Commission members returned to the Township Building, thanked Mark for the tour and resumed their meeting.

Old Business

1. Chester County Mapping – Mark reported that the Chester County Mapping Department is working on the East Goshen map.

2. Mission Statement - Mark provided examples of mission statements from other municipalities. Members should read them and be prepared for discussion at the next meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 15, 2018 meeting were approved.

The minutes of the April 12, 2018 meeting were approved as amended.

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Liaison Report

Planning Commission – Mark reported that the Planning Commission is working on a zoning amendment for Open Space Residential. The Historic Commission will be involved in any historic resource projects.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ed made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary