

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
September 13, 2018**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Chuck Proctor, Kelly Bidegary, Kathleen Lynch and new member Ted Roberts. Others in attendance: Mark Gordon, Township Zoning Officer.

Call to Order – Chuck called the meeting to order.

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

New Business

a. Chuck welcomed new Commission member Ted Roberts. Ted has been a resident of East Goshen for 25 years. He owns the historic property known as the Three Tun Tavern. He has 3 children and works in the tech industry.

b. **2019 Budget** - Chuck explained what the budget does and does not cover. Ted wondered if the HC could be self-sufficient; i.e. sell ornaments. The 1st year would have the Blacksmith Shop on it. Then each year a different asset would be on it. Chuck explained that there is a Friends of East Goshen, which is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Ted also suggested that there should be a plaque program for display on the historic properties. Mark provided a printout of the 103 historic assets. There may be grants to cover some of the cost. Ted commented that 1 plaque could be given every quarter of the year so they can be featured in the Township newsletter. Mark suggested awarding some; i.e. the Smith house at the Metropolitan apartments was renovated to a commercial use and preserved. Ted suggested making the plaques in the East Goshen Blacksmith shop. Ted moved to request the same budget as 2018 totaling \$2,695.00. Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

The minutes of the May 10, 2018 meeting were approved.

Any Other Matter

2019 Goals - Chuck explained that in January at the annual ABC meeting he has to present the Commission's goals for 2019. He will use the following action points:

1. Plaque program
2. Ornaments
3. Meeting with owners of historic assets
4. Provide a questionnaire for owners
5. Meet with Historic Commissions from surrounding townships
6. Meet with the Chester County Historic Commission
7. Revise the property inventory report
8. Add the Sullivan House to the asset inventory
9. Add some more members to the Commission

Chuck, Mark and Jon Altshul will prepare a questionnaire.

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, Kathleen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary