

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

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Chuck Proctor, Ed Lendrat, Ted Roberts, Mary Urbine and Kathleen Lynch. Others present : 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.

Minutes

The minutes of the November 8, 2018 meeting were approved.

New Business

1. **2019 Goals** – Chuck explained the purpose of the Annual ABC Planning meeting. The meeting will be held on Saturday January 12th at 8:00 am. He will present the following ideas for 2019 :
 - a. Have a meeting with the owners of historic properties currently on the Township list
 - b. Have a meeting with the people who are actively holding events at the BSS.
 - c. Add the Sullivan House to the historic properties list
 - d. Meet with Historic Commissions of other townships
 - e. Meet with former Commission members to share ideas
 - f. Start plaque program to identify historic properties in East Goshen
 - g. Need one more member for the Commission

Old Business

1. **Ornament** – Ted reported that 300 ornaments were received but we weren't able to sell them at the Township Appreciation party last Friday. Ted would like to get permission to go to Hershey Mill Golf Club at dinnertime to sell ornaments. Mary volunteered to go to the Historic Society to see if they will sell the ornament. Jason will put the notice on Instant Contact. He will send Chuck a list of contacts (schools, etc) to try to sell them. Mark will check with Jon Altshul about the selling price.
2. **Sullivan House** – Chuck spoke with Ed McFalls about putting the Sullivan House on the historic property list. Ed mentioned that Hershey Mill was approached about this but turned it down. Chuck is going to their meeting next week to make a presentation.

Any Other Matter

1. **Ed** provided everyone with copies of East Goshen 1777 map, East Goshen roads map 1873, Buzzards Roost (hobos), and East Goshen Literary Society information. Everyone thanked him. He will provide more of the work he has done.
2. **Tree Lighting** – Chuck mentioned that the Tree Lighting event scheduled for tomorrow night December 14, has been cancelled because of expected bad weather.

3. January meeting – Because Chuck has a conflict on January 10th, everyone agreed to change the meeting night to Wednesday January 9th.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ted made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary