

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
February 13, 2019**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Ted Roberts, Chuck Proctor, Ed Lendrat, Mary Urbine, Kelly Bidegary, Kathleen Lynch, new member Lazarus Zarogiannis and Mark Gordon (Township Zoning Officer).

Call to Order – Ted called the meeting to order.

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

Minutes

The minutes of the January 9, 2019 meeting were approved.

Old Business

1. **Sullivan House** – Chuck met with the Hershey Mill Board. In the past, they thought there would be restrictions if the Sullivan House was on the list of historic assets. After discussion with Chuck, they agreed to add it to the list. Chuck also took 2 of the ornaments and they were excited about it and want to be on the second ornament. They will help market it too. Chuck wants to meet with the Sullivan House Board at their meeting in April. Ted and Mark will go with him.

2. **Mission Statement** – Ted likes to keep things simple. He suggested the following: The Historical Commission’s mission is to protect, preserve and promote the history of East Goshen Township. This will be discussed at the March Meeting.

Any Other Matter

1. Shirley Fox and Jackie Webber, who were members of the original Historical Commission, gave Ted a list of all of their accomplishments while on the Commission. They mentioned that the layout of the Blacksmith Shop has been changed. Originally one side was for the blacksmith and the other side for the wheelwright. They feel that the signs should be placed to indicate that change. Also Jackie had a picture of her house and mentioned that all of the historic buildings were done in the pen and ink style. She was wondering where the others were.

2. Today is Ed’s birthday, which was celebrated with a delicious pound cake that Ted provided!

New Business

1. **Newsletter** - Ted spoke about the newsletter and how it can be used to promote the Township’s history and future events. Ed provided short articles that could be used in the newsletter. For the summer issue, he will write about Clymer, who lived here and signed the Declaration of Independence. For the fall issue, he will write about the witches and the Commission will have an event at the BSS.

2. Ted met with Dolores Higgins and Ellen Carmody, past members of the Commission, and was in awe of everything they did. He wants to get events started again.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary