

AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
April 11, 2019
7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
3. APPROVAL of MINUTES
 - March 14, 2019
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - Sullivan House
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - Brad Giresi –Planning Commission Chair and Futurist Committee Liaison
 - Mike Harris - Presentation to historical homeowners/residence
 - Consider hosting quarterly history nights with guest speakers (Mike Harris for June, 2019)
6. LIAISON REPORTS
7. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMENT
8. ADJOURNMENT

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
March 14, 2019

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Ted Roberts, Chuck Proctor, Ed Lendrat, Kelly Bidegary, Kathleen Lynch, 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 February 13, 2019 meeting were approved.

Old Business

1. **Mission Statement** - Ted proposed a mission statement. After some discussion the Commission members approved the following: To preserve, protect and promote the historical aspects of East Goshen Township.

2. **Sullivan House** – Chuck mentioned that he has a meeting with Ed McFalls scheduled for April 2nd at 10:00 am to discuss the Sullivan House. He already met with the Hershey Mill Board and they agreed to add the Sullivan House to our historic asset list. Mark will call Ed McFalls to get the process started for adding this historic building. The Commission discussed the look of the ornaments.

3. **Ghost Walk** – Ted feels this will be a good event in the fall. They can work with Park & Recreation. They can have story tellers, games for the children, etc. Laz will talk with Jason Lang about it.

4. **Newsletter Schedule** - Ted led discussion about the newsletter. For the Fall edition the article is due by 8/1. Everyone agreed it should be about the new ornament. Ted will write it. The Winter edition article is due by 11/1 and will be about Mr. Sullivan. Spring is due 2/1 and will be about an event. Summer is due 5/1 and will be about something to align with Park and Rec Commission.

New Business

1. **Blacksmith** – During the winter, the blacksmith is only open as weather permits and for groups. Ted will arrange a tour of the Blacksmith Shop and Plank House for the Commission.

2. **Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day** – This event is scheduled for Saturday April 13. The Commission members will clean trash from the historic area. They will meet at 9:00 am.

Any Other Matter

1. Mark mentioned that the BOS decided not to change the ordinance. He discussed the property at 980 Hershey Mill Road and what other options they have.

1 2. The Commission members went into the Historic Commission's Office. Mark showed
2 them where all the files are located. They also went into the large meeting room to discuss
3 the layout for a wall of East Goshen history.

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5 **Adjournment**

6 There being no further business, Chuck made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kelly
7 seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

8 The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

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14 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary

FYI

Donna Grasso

From: Judy Molt <~~jdmolt@comcast.net~~>
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 4:59 PM
To: Donna Grasso
Subject: RE: Sullivan House at Hershey's Mill_Message for Chuck Proctor

Donna

Thank you for your reply.

Please express the Sullivan House Committee's thanks to Mr Proctor for joining our meeting yesterday. We appreciate all the East Goshen Historical Commission is doing for the community. Sullivan House is honored to be included on the list of Township Historical Resources. Thank you for your time and all you do.

Regards

Judy Molt

From:
To:
Cc:
Subject:
Date:

From: Brad Giresi []
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Ted Roberts <T>
Cc: Mark Gordon <>; Carmen Battavio <>

Subject: Upcoming Historical Commission Meeting

Ted,

I don't believe we had an opportunity to meet personally at the Planning Session in January, but I am the Chairman of the Planning Commission and a liaison to the Futurist Committee (FC).

In our last FC meeting, the members expressed an interest in each taking time to attend the other ABC meetings hopefully to take a few minutes to share what the FC is attempting to accomplish for the long term benefit of the Township's residents. I believe your next meeting is April 11th at 7:00pm. Please let me know if you would be open to my attendance at the meeting?

Thanks,
Brad



East Goshen Township Conservancy Board

"KEEP EAST GOSHEN BEAUTIFUL DAY"

Saturday, April 13, 2019

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board has scheduled the townships annual "Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day" for Saturday, April 13, 2019. This is the 34th year for this event and it is a great way to jump-start spring-cleaning efforts in our neighborhoods and throughout the Township.

WHO: East Goshen Township Conservancy Board

WHAT: Annual "Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day"

WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 2019

WHERE: East Goshen Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania

WHY: To clean up litter from our roadsides and open spaces.

What to do:

- Please come to the East Goshen Township Building located at 1580 Paoli Pike in West Chester, PA on Saturday, April 13, 2019 between 8:00 & 9:00 AM to register, refreshments and to pick up supplies (gloves, trash bags and vests.)
- Let us know if April 13th does not work for you and/or your group and we can leave supplies at the township building's front desk.
- Also, please let us know what day you will be performing the cleanup. So, when we do the street assignments on Saturday, we can save that stretch of road for you and/or your group and we can inform public works when to pick up the trash bags.

Please call the Township at 610-692-7171 for more information, to let us know you will help, and/or to reserve a particular stretch of road for your group, organization or family.