

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
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. Kathy will write about the Sullivan House. The Winter edition article is due by 11/1 and will be about a person of importance, 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.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chuck 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, April 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary