

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
April 11, 2019**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in bold:

Chairman Ted Roberts,
Vice Chairman Mary Urbine
Kelly Bidegary,
Ed Lendrat,
Kathleen Lynch,
Charles Proctor

Lazarus Zarogiannis

Also in attendance: **Mark Gordon** (Township Zoning Officer), **Brad Giresi** (Planning Commission Chairman).

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 March 14, 2019 meeting were approved as amended.

Old Business

1. Sullivan House – Judy Dale, representing the Sullivan House at Hersheys Mill, commented that they are excited to have the Sullivan House recognized as an historic property in East Goshen. Mark mentioned that the Sullivan House Committee and the Master Association have agreed. It would be a Class 2 property because of the additions and modern renovations. He will send a letter to the Master Association. Judy mentioned that Hersheys Mill has two open houses per year. The next one is Wednesday June 5, 2019, 5 to 7 pm. She invited the PC members to come.

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

New Business

1. Futurist Committee – Brad Giresi, Planning Commission Chairman and Liaison to the Futurist Committee, explained that the FC has the task of thinking of the future and what would set East Goshen apart from other municipalities. Some of the amenities EG offers are the fantastic parks, a variety of housing types, the business park, a well-run township and, to come, a multi-use trail! The FC has started a process to enhance the town center (Goshenville), the area on Paoli Pike between Boot Road and Rte. 352. The PC has put together amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for a TND overlay, which will include a street scape of trees, lights and crosswalks. This is a long term effort. FC members are visiting all the ABCs to make them aware of what's to come. Mark explained what the TND designs will look like – small shops, restaurants, etc. The Board of Supervisors just got the proposal and will have a public meeting to get input.

2. Battle of the Clouds – Mary attended a presentation given by Mike Harris at West Goshen. She had a brochure provided by the West Goshen Historic Commission. They also provided a handout giving people instructions on how to get information about their deeds. They also had a children’s coloring book and wooden coins. Ted would like to have a history night each quarter of the year with guest speakers for all of the residents. Ted would like to have Mike Harris come to an HC meeting. Mary will contact him. Information can be found on Western Heritage mapping.com. Mark mentioned that Shawn Moore did a presentation on this subject. He will contact Shawn.

Any Other Matter

1. Ed provided handouts about the following:
 - * 1817 map of East Goshen
 - * Map of Sullivan Estate Land Acquisitions 1911-1926
 - * 1504 E. Grand Oak Lane
 - * John Pratt
 - * Bio Sketch of Jonathan Garrett
 - * Witchcraft in East Goshen?
2. Kathleen attended the Basics of Archival Research. She received a new release of software for Historic Architecture, which she gave to Ted. They had publications with information about the Blacksmith Shop and the Plank House.
3. Ted reported that since the newsletter with information about the ornament, 5 more were sold. He will make a poster for the lobby of the Township Building. Judy said they are very happy that the Sullivan House will be on this year’s ornament. They will have an open house December 8, 2019 for 1-4 pm.
4. Karen Marshall of the Chester County Historic Commission will be at the May 9th meeting.
5. Mark mentioned that they are looking at options for the intersection of King Rd. and Rte. 352.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ed made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary