

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
February 11, 2021**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday February 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Because of Covid-19 restrictions the meeting was conducted via Zoom. Members in attendance are indicated in bold:

Ted Roberts, Chairman

Mary Urbine, Vice Chairman

Kelly Bidegary,

Ed Lendrat,

Charles Proctor, Esq.

Ken Lorence

Dan McCall

**Others Present: Mark Gordon, Township Zoning Officer,
John Hertzog, Township Supervisor**

Call to Order

Mary called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Mary lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 13, 2020, September 10, 2020 and January 14, 2021 meetings were approved.

Old Business

None

New Business.

1. Reorganization: Ted nominated Mary for Chairman. Ken seconded the nomination. Ed moved to close the nominations. Ken seconded the motion. The nomination and motion were approved unanimously.

Mary nominated Ted for Vice Chairman. Ken seconded the nomination. Ed moved to close the nominations. Ken seconded the motion. The nomination and motion were approved unanimously.

2. John suggested putting the Township history on a DVD or an electronic venue. Ken suggested using Instagram and Mary mentioned using the Township website. Ed commented that the pictures are probably in the Historical Commission office in the Township building.

Liaison Reports

1. Board of Supervisors – John mentioned that they have to consider \$900,000 to replace a sewer line. They are still looking for a Finance Director and Township Manager.

2. Planning Commission – Mark mentioned that the Hicks farm on Paoli Pike which was bought by Hankin is being sold to Acero the company next to it in the corporate park. The Hicks farm has a historic house on it. The Bed & Breakfast next to Goshen Elementary School has been sold to a family. The historic house at the Hershey Mill Dam is being rehabbed by a young couple with their first baby. Mark walked through the house with the owner. It is looking good. Putting old pictures

of the historic areas was discussed. Putting a kiosk at the area, or using QR codes so people can see them on their phones etc.

Correspondence

Mark explained that 198 Oneida Lane is requesting relief from size and height for a proposed shed. It is not a historic property.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ted moved to adjourn the meeting. Ed seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary