

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING  
April 8, 2021**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday April 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Because of Covid-19 restrictions the meeting was conducted via Zoom. Members in attendance are indicated in bold:

**Mary Urbine, Chairman**

Ted Roberts, 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 7:00 pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

Mary led the Pledge of Allegiance. She asked for a moment of silence for our military, all COVID patients and others trying to get the vaccine shots.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the March 11, 2021 meeting were approved.

**Old Business**

1. KEGBD – Mary reminded everyone that Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day will be held on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>. The commission members should meet at the Blacksmith Shop at 8:00 a.m. Ted will get the cleaning supplies and bring them to the historic area.

2. Ocktoberfest - This event will be held on October 16, 2021 in partnership with the Park & Recreation Commission. Ken reviewed what was discussed at last month's meeting. Mark commented that they are going to use the Township Logo, The Blacksmith Shop, on the beer cans. There is no cost to us for this. Locust Lane Brewery wants to be included in the event. The commemorative mug was discussed but because of the cost the commission will consider this at a future event. Mark suggested that they poll people at the event to see how much interest there would be in a mug.

**Any Other Matter**

1. Bellingham - Mark mentioned that the historic building at Bellingham is being reroofed. So, they are continuing to maintain it.

2. Hershey Mill Dam – Mark mentioned that the renovation of the historic home is fantastic. Construction on the park area is ongoing. The dam was breached and the creek's course was changed.

3. Mary announced that the Historical Preservation Leadership Luncheon will be held virtually on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – Noon. She signed up to attend. She reviewed the topics that are going to be discussed. If anyone is interested let her know and she will send the information.

4. Business Park Task Force – Mark reported that letters were sent to the businesses and Task Force members were assigned to call and go through the survey. He explained that CTDI has purchased the QVC property and presented a variance request to the Planning Commission last night to put signs on the building. He explained what CTDI does worldwide.

5. Conservancy Board – Mark reported that they are considering where to do their annual planting. They are looking at Applebrook and along the Paoli Pike Trail.

6. Planning Commission – Mark reported that they are working on the proposed Town Center Ordinance.

7. Ken announced that this will be his last meeting. He and his wife have purchased a home in Upper Uwchland so he won't be in the Township. He will try to remain active at events.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Ken moved to adjourn the meeting. Charles seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary