

AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
1580 Paoli Pike, 2nd Floor
November 18, 2021
7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
3. APPROVAL of MINUTES
 - **September 9, 2021**
 - **October 14, 2021**
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. **Ornament Sales Update**
5. NEW BUSINESS
6. LIAISON REPORTS
7. CORRESPONDENCE
8. PUBLIC COMMENT
9. ADJOURNMENT

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
September 9, 2021

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday September 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in bold:

Mary Urbine, Chairman
Ted Roberts, Vice Chairman
Kelly Bidegary,
Ed Lendrat,
Charles Proctor, Esq.
Dan McCall

Others Present: Mark Gordon, Township Zoning Officer,
John Hertzog, Township Supervisor
David Ware, Township Finance Director
John R. Embick, Esq.

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 April 8, 2021 meeting were approved.

New Business

1. Goshen Monthly Meeting request for Historical Marker - Mark introduced Mr. John Embick, attorney for the Goshen Meeting. They are requesting a bench and historical marker. Mr. Embick mentioned that the Quakers have been here for over 300 years. He is an environmental attorney in West Chester and is volunteering for the Friends. They want a marker to give people information about the Quakers and the Friends Meeting House. He provided a map to show where they would like to put the sign and bench, on the southeast side of the intersection of Paoli Pike and N. Chester Road (Rte. 352) along the Paoli Pike Trail. Also, they would like input from the Commission about the wording on the sign. He spoke about the historical events that happened in this area. He lives in Westtown but uses the Paoli Pike Trail and East Goshen Park. He provided pictures of the area where they would like to place the bench and sign. The school was established in 1950. They would like a wooden bench with a dedication plaque. John Hertzog asked about the sign ordinance. Mark explained that they don't need a permit for this type of sign, only approval by the Board of Supervisors. He mentioned the other signs in this historic area which are made of fiberboard and last about 20 years. Mary commented that a wooden bench won't last long. John Embick commented that they prefer wood and understand it will have to be replaced. The placement of the bench and type of sign were discussed. Ted made a motion that the Goshen Monthly Meeting develop the design and finalize a location for the sign and bench and return to the Historical Commission for final review and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

1 **New Business contd**

2 **2. 2022 Budget** – Dave mentioned that we are in budget season. The proposed budget for 2022 will
3 be discussed by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting next Tuesday. Dave stops by the
4 Blacksmith Shop to see what Gary needs. There is usually at \$500 budget for the BSS. Gary gets
5 donations which cover most of his costs. Ornaments were discussed and will be put back in the
6 budget. \$1,500.00 was approved for the Historical Commission 2022 budget.
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8 **Old Business**

9 **1. Ocktoberfest** - This event will be held on October 16, 2021 in partnership with the Park &
10 Recreation Commission. Mark saw the commemorative beer can with the Blacksmith Shop on it
11 that Locust Lane Brewery made. Ted wants to sell ornaments at this event. He will contact Jason
12 Lang.
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14 **Land Development Plan**

15 **Malvern Institute** - Mark explained that under the Historic Preservation Ordinance any Land
16 Development plan within 200 feet of a historical resource needs to have a Historical Resource
17 Impact Study (HRIS) done. Malvern Institute is requesting a waiver from this requirement. This is
18 a class 2 building and had modification done in the past. In 1982 the addition was done, and they
19 want to put a second story on the addition. He reviewed the plans with the Commission members.
20 Kelly disagrees with the request for a waiver. Kelly made a motion that the Historical Commission
21 recommend denial of the waiver request for the Malvern Institute Land Development application.
22 Mary seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
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24 **Any Other Matter**

25 1. Mark mentioned that Marty Shane is still in rehab and improving slowly.
26 2. Mark reported that in this last storm from Hurricane Ida, Mark Miller and the Public Works staff
27 rescued four people from a car in deep water.
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29 **Adjournment**

30 There being no further business, Ted moved to adjourn the meeting. Kelly seconded the motion.
31 The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14,
32 2021 at 7:00 pm.
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34 Respectfully submitted,
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38 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
October 14, 2021

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday October 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in **bold**:

Mary Urbine, Chairman
Ted Roberts, Vice Chairman
Kelly Bidegary,
Ed Lendrat,
Charles Proctor, Esq.
Dan McCall

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

Call to Order

Ted called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Ted led the Pledge of Allegiance. He asked for a moment of silence for our military, and first responders.

Minutes

The minutes of the September 9, 2021 meeting could not be approved because of a lack of quorum.

New Business

It was decided to have the November meeting on Thursday November 18 because of the Veterans Day holiday on November 11.

Old Business

1. Food Truck and Music Festival - If this event is delayed to the rain date of October 17, Ted will be able to be there to sell the ornaments.

Liaison Report

BOS – John mentioned that the BOS said okay to the historic sign the Goshen Friends want to install. Tell them to get a design and bring it to the BOS for approval.

Any Other Matter

None

Adjournment

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Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary