

**Historical Commission of East Vincent Township  
Meeting Minutes  
September 28, 2022**

**Attendees:** Marietta Gies (Chair), Suzanne Amrich (Secretary), Marcy Fields (Member)

**Not in Attendance:** Robert Price (Member), Sandy Heidel (Vice Chair), Robert Fry (Member)

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The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Marietta Gies, Chair

Minutes

- Minutes from August 24, 2022 meeting were deferred until October 26, 2022 meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

**New Business**

Marietta provided update from 9/27/2022 Park & Rec Meeting

- \$3,000 allowance for fencing around the Pennhurst Memorial Cemetery.

Time Capsule

- Will not be buried before next Board of Supervisors Meeting.
- Sandy & Marietta saw contents of time capsule:
  - Lots of pennies
  - Photos were stuck together
  - List of contents; see attachment

List of Maps

- Marietta wants to organize time and date to review maps and create a reference list.

Under the Stars Lectures

- Marietta will follow-up with Robert Price to see if he is willing and able to give his presentation within the upcoming month

**Old Business**

Revolutionary Officers' Gravesites at Todd Property

- No update.

Hickory Grove Schoolhouse Eagle Scout Project

- No update.

Historical & Archival Records Care (HARC) grant program – EVHC Archives

- No update.

#### Historic Resource Map

- No update.

#### Parkerford Tavern Evaluation

- No update.

#### Parkerford Task Force

- No update.

#### Hickory Grove Schoolhouse

- No update.

#### Independence Day Celebration at the Revolutionary Cemetery

- No update.

#### **Other Business**

##### West Vincent Historic Resource Committee

- Group is investigating structures built by Frederick Sheeder and would like volunteers from East Vincent to help research his buildings within the Township.

##### Kennedy Bridge Luminaries

- Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 7pm

Respectively submitted,



Suzanne E Amrich  
Secretary, Historical Commission

## **EAST VINCENT TIME CAPSULE**

The time capsule will be placed in a cast iron post that originated from a residential fence located on Latches Lane, Merion, PA. In the 1930's it was relocated to Parsons Avenue for approximately 15 years, and then transported to Conestoga Road., Berwyn, PA for which it remained for 45 years. In 1991 the iron post was moved to 179 Ridge Road., East Vincent Township and made into a hitching post by Mr. Carl Mcilroy (East Vincent Township's Project Coordinator) in 1995. Mr. Mcilroy hand-made the brass ring and block that are fastened to the post and donated the post to East Vincent Township for their new building.

## **CONTENTS INSIDE TIME CAPSULE**

Flag Pole Donation Letter  
Landscaping Letter 1994  
Twp. Newsletter 1992  
Community Map Mortgage  
Landscaping Photos  
Construction Photos 1947  
Twp. Budget  
1995 Twp. Budget Historical Post  
Cards Vincent School Year Book  
1995  
1994 Hickory Grove School Dedication Program 50 -  
1995 Pennies  
1982 Tricentennial Program  
1991 - East Vincent History  
1968 Township Newsletter  
Historic National Registration for Vincent Forge Mansion - 1985  
County Proclamation for Revolutionary Soldier Cemetery - 1992  
Ellis Woods Program - 1995  
Vincent School Aladdin Program - 1995  
1992 Historic Resource Map  
1993 Narrative of East Vincent Schoolhouses  
1924-26 Report on Pennhurst State School