

Historical Commission of East Vincent Township

Meeting Minutes

August 23, 2023

Attendees: Marietta Gies (Chair), Sandy Heidel (Vice Chair), Marcy Fields (Secretary),
Mary Frank (Member)
Robert Price (Member) - Absent

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Minutes from the June 28th, 2023 meeting were approved.

New Business

New Township Manager: The Historical Commission was introduced to Bob Zienkowski

Old Business

PA American Water Treatment Plant: Site walk to be determined

Commandants House and Property: On August 15th, Marietta, Sandy and Marcy toured the home and selected items for the Historical Commission.

Under the Stars Lecture: On August 19th, Bob Price gave an interesting lecture on the Revolutionary War from the British Perspective.

Hickory Grove Schoolhouse:

- We need to contact a troop leader to see if there is a boy scout interested in making a new sign for an Eagle Scout project.
- We mentioned to Bob Zienkowski that we need a new agreement to lease the Hickory Grove Schoolhouse from Ryan Dunphy. He will look into this.
- Marietta mentioned that the schoolhouse needs to be repainted.

Springford Historical Society (Fall into History Tours): Scheduled for September 23rd and 24th from 11am-4pm. There will be 10 other commissions/societies involved in the tour. EV Historical Commission will open the Hickory Grove Schoolhouse for the tour. We need to do a final cleaning before the event.

Historical & Archival Records Care Grant:

- No Update on the grant
- No student was hired this summer to help with this project.

Parkerford Tavern:

- Information has been prepared for a historical marker sign. We asked Bob Zienkowski how we obtain a sign and he said we need to apply to the Historical Commission of PA.
- We also asked Bob if we can purchase window coverings for the tavern, he will get back to us on this.
- Reach out to Frens & Frens (The architectural consulting firm that wrote the Parkerford Tavern Master Plan) and ask them if they would do a presentation for the Historical Commission and possibly invite the public.

Community Day: Everything is ready for Saturday, August 16th.

Chesco250: No update

Other Business

Pennhurst: Marietta would like to obtain a book on Pennhurst for the EV Historical Commission library.

CCHP: Bob Zienkowski will check to see if the dues were paid.

Independence Day Celebration:

- Marietta wants to know if the Historical Commission wants bagpipes to play at the July 4th 2024 celebration.
- Mary mentioned having Edy (Hopewell Village) as a speaker next year.
- We have 2 buglers that will play for next year's celebration.

Public Comments

- Paul Chrisman mentioned that the volley of guns and muskets were well received at this year's Independence Day Celebration if we were interested in doing that again.
- It was mentioned that anything that is done at the Parkerford Tavern needs to go through the state.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 25,2023 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy E Fields

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Secretary, Historical Commission