

Historical Commission of East Vincent Township

Minutes September 25, 2023

Call to Order – Present: S. Heidel (vice-chair), M. Fields (sec.) M. Frank, B. Price, P. Chrisman, B. Wilde (guest) Excused: M. Gies (chair)

Pledge of Allegiance - Meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

Commission Update – The Commission accepted the resignation of Marcy Fields with thanks for service. The Commission welcomes Paul Chrisman as new Commission member.

Minutes: Review and Approved August 23, 2023 Historical Commission (HC) meeting minutes

New Business

- CCHP Dues – Dues have been paid for 2024.
- Kennedy Bridge Luminaries – December 15 & 16, 2023 by Friends of the Bridge. A wreath for both sides of the bridge, bags & candles will be obtained.

Old Business

- Community Day – Went well with many expressing interests in the Historical Commission map display.
- Spring-ford Historical Society Tours – Sat. & Sun. September 23 & 24. We featured the Hickory Grove Schoolhouse. Five visitors Sat. and 13 visitors Sun. with four Commission members each day. Interesting conversations and leads.
- PA American Water Treatment Plant – A new treatment plant will be built, called Lock 57. A tour of the present treatment plant Shady Lane and the canal lock 57 is being arranged.
- Commandants House and Property – The stone from the building is requested to be saved for a marker and possibly Park & Rec use. Stained glass and light fixtures are also to be saved.
- Hickory Grove Schoolhouse Sign – no update. An agreement needs to be written between the new owner and the township.
- Historical & Archival Records Care Grant – no update
- Parkerford Tavern Signage – The Commission will research getting a historical marker for the tavern. Inquiries will be made about cleaning up the outside of the building and grounds.
- Chesco 250 – The Commission would like to feature Parkerford Tavern for the country's 250th celebration.

Other Business –

- Budget - Bill Aston, EV Financial Manager, met with Bob, Paul, and Sandy to review the Historical Commission budget.

Public Comments

Adjournment

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