

Historical Commission of East Vincent Township
Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2023

Attendees: Marietta Gies (Chair), Sandy Heidel (Vice Chair), Marcy Fields (Secretary), Robert Price (Member), Mary Frank (guest), Suzanne Amrich

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Marietta Gies, Chair

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

- Minutes from the October 26, 2022 meeting were approved.

Election of Officers

- Chair – Marietta Gies
- Vice Chair – Sandy Heidel
- Secretary – Marcy Fields

New Business

250 Commonwealth Drive – Demolition Permit for Commandant’s House (Pennhurst)

- Introductions of Mark Thompson and Mike Kissinger (Associate Vice President for Pennoni Land Development).
- Mr. Kissinger answered all questions that were asked.
- The Historical Commission recommends approval of the demolition permit for 250 Commonwealth Drive, with conditions as follows:
 1. A Historic Impact Study must be submitted for review and approval by the Township prior to the demolition of the structure.
 2. The Historical Commission completing a walkthrough of the building and property prior to demolition
 3. Some signage marking the spot where the Commandants House once stood.
 4. Salvage of architectural material - Examples: Bricks, glass from front entrance, stones, etc.

Pennhurst Museum tour - HC members to consider dates

Park Branding for Independence Park

- the Historical Commission was given a survey to complete as a group at the February meeting.

Community Day

- Scheduled for September 16, 2023 @ 11 am – 2 pm.
- The winner from the Scavenger Hunt 2022, will be announced soon

Old Business

Under the Stars Lectures in July & August

- Bob Price agreed to do one of the lectures

- Another person will be contacted for the other lecture

Hickory Grove Schoolhouse Sign

- Possibly a Boy Scout project

Collaboration with West Vincent Historical Commission

- Marietta and Sandy have been working with Brian Wilde to trace the history of Frederick Sheeder.

Kennedy Bridge Luminaries

- 190 luminaries were displayed Friday 12/16/22 and Saturday 12/17/22 evenings.

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

- No update

Parkerford Tavern Signage

- In case requested for the trail.

Maps in Clyde Scheib Room

- The Historical Commission would like to frame some of the maps for display.

Other Business

Todd Property – no update

Public Comments

Suzanne Amrich mentioned

The Luncheon for Leadership will be Saturday, March 18th, 2023 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, hosted by the County and the CCHPN .

- The topic will be 250th Birthday of our Country and what is the townships vision for that. Volunteer Dinner will be June 2023, details to be provided. The event is hosted by the CCHPN.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy E Fields

Secretary, Historical Commission