

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
September 8, 2004 Scheduled Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Scott Bowie (Chairman), Sharon Cossaboon (Vicechairman), Denise Bowie (Secretary), Members: Anne Keen, Mary Ann Keen, Gail Brown, Phyllis Snyder, Roy Kolb, Mary Brower

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Old Business:

Minutes from the scheduled August 2004 meeting were reviewed. Corrections were incorporated and the motion to approve the revised minutes was initiated by P. Snyder and seconded by A. Keen.

Jane Davidson Historical Research Meeting

Tuesday Oct 5 or Thursday Oct 14 at 9:30 AM were suggested as potential meeting dates by Jane Davidson for the continuation of the ongoing property research training. The commission agreed to meet with Jane at the October 5 date at the township building

Property Deed Research

Several Commission members performed research at the West Chester archives on Monday August 30, 2004. A township resident also attended to receive training on performing deed research. Commission members provided training and assisted in her research for her historical property on Ellis Woods road.

S. Bowie presented a listing to commission members of those documents which can be accessed on the internet for deed research. A limited quantity of documents can be accessed at www.chesconet.org from home computers.

Calendars for 2005

M. Brower reported that she and A. Keen had completed the captions for each picture of the calendar. S. Bowie stressed the importance of having the captions be historically accurate. A meeting was scheduled for Sunday September 19th, 2004 for review with the calendar committee.

Frick's Lock

S. Bowie completed follow-up with PECO (L. Washak) and verified that no new restrictions to the lease in light of terrorist threats are being considered.

New Business:

Two county historical meetings are planned at the township building in September. A meeting for planning the Parkerford bridge 200th anniversary celebration is schedule for September 15 at 11:00 AM. A. Keen and P. Snyder will attend.

A meeting with J. Davidson and the Northern Federation for an update of the historical resource map for Chester County is scheduled for Tuesday September 14th at 7:30 PM. S. Cossaboon and G. Brown will attend the meeting.

Miscellaneous:

Township Newsletter

The commission members discussed using the next township newsletter to advertise the sale of the 2005 calendars and to announce that the commission will conduct deed research training for interested township residents at the March 2005 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.