

East Fallowfield Historical Commission

Approved Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: August 7, 2013

Attendees: Garth Monaghan, Arthur Deleo, Joe McCormick, Sue Monaghan, Buddy Rhoades

Not in attendance: Fred Bissinger, Lee Schlingman

Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM

Old Business:

- a. Joe McCormick will follow up with the TII in September regarding the bridges – Mortonville and Frog Hollow. Funding may be available through the DVRPC
- b. Updates to windshield survey
- c. Mortonville – we are continuing to defer the plaque placement.
- d. Frog Hollow discussions continued.
- e. Website – Buddy Rhoades has some great photos for the website. He will follow up.

New Business:

- a. Lee Schlingman and Fred Bissinger's terms are up at the end of the year. Both will be contacted concerning their interest in an additional term. If not interested, HC shall advise the BOS of commission vacancies for the coming year.
- b. Joe McCormick and Garth Monaghan will represent the HC at the Comprehensive Plan meeting.
- c. 2014 Budget – HC voted and unanimously approved that HC budget should remain at current level for the coming year. Township Secretary shall be advised of the vote.
- d. A former resident requested information on the property located at 670 Buck Run Road. The request included questions as to the age of the property, knowledge of crimes committed at the property, and proximity to cemeteries. It was suggested to the HC that the information was to be used for research for a book or article. Through the windshield survey and HC records, it was determined that the property was listed as a Historic Resource, and some information as to age, style of house, and original owner was found. Joe McCormick will contact the requestor with the information determined, and further direct the person to the EF Historical Society, Chester County Historical Society, and local newspapers for more information.
- e. Discussion of HC representation at the monthly BOS meetings. In response to some concerns that there was often no HC representation present at BOS meetings. It was noted that representation was not required, however if there was an HC matter before the Board, there would be an effort to make sure a representative would be in attendance to discuss such matters with the BOS. In general, it was agreed that any HC member in attendance at BOS meetings should be able to respond for the Commission to BOS questions.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40PM

Respectfully Submitted by:

Sue Monaghan

Secretary