



**East Pikeland Historical Commission Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2014**

Attendees: Jim Garrison, Kris Jommersbach, Jamie Defelice, Jon Gayl, and Molly Ruzicka

Not in Attendance: Joanne Moser and Bob Frielbel

The meeting commenced at 7:25 pm. The meeting agenda was presented to the Commission members and the following issues were addressed:

GENERAL

- **Minutes** - The minutes from the August 20th meeting was presented and approved.
- **Historical Resource Ordinance** – Mr. Garrison informed the Commission that the Township Solicitor, Wendy McLean sent back the ordinance with only minor procedural comments. Feedback from Cory Kergerise, PHMC, has not yet been received. It is the goal to have the finalized ordinance presented to the Board of Supervisors at the November meeting.
- **French Creek Trail Event** – Joanne Moser, Jon Gayl and Bob Frielbel have agreed to participate in the event with a display and answer any questions the French Creek Trail Family Fun Run on October 25th.
- **Rapps Dam Bridge** – The Commission reviewed the proposed plans for the repair of the Rapps Dam Covered Bridge from PennDOT and had the following comments: In the Project Description section of there was concern about the term “emergency repairs.” The Commission felt that this implied that the repairs were temporary as opposed to permanent. Finally the Commission questioned why the time frame for repairs was not included in the report. *Status Update: Ms. Moretti informed the Commission that she had spoken with Ryan Whittington at PennDOT and was informed that the project contract wouldn't be awarded until the end of 2014 and repairs would begin Spring of 2015. She told Mr. Whittington that the Commission had concerns that the bridge will further deteriorate over that time period and that they would like to see PennDOT move up the repair time frame. Mr. Garrison has written letters to State Representatives, Becky Corbin and Warren Kampf and State Senator, John Rafferty to ask them to urge PennDOT to have their historical engineer design and arrange for the construction of further emergency repairs that will get the bridge through the winter.*

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.
The next meeting is **October 15th at 7:00pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Jommersbach