

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm.

Roll Call

Present

Carol Greene
Barbara Shanley
Ron Wohlberg
Yvonne Beatrice
Deborah Grob

Absent

Jack Bolan
Randell Brewster
Reshmee Cuman
Anne Powley
Gus Vasiliadis
Karen Fasouletos

Flag Salute

Sunshine Law

In the absence of the secretary, the Chair read the Sunshine Law.

Public Session

Mrs. Shanley moved to open the Public Session and Mrs. Beatrice seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote: 5 yes; 0 no. Greene, yes; Beatrice, yes; Shanley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Grob, yes.

No members of the public were present.

Mrs. Greene moved to close the Public Session and Mrs. Shanley seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote: 5 yes; 0 no. Greene, yes; Beatrice, yes; Shanley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Grob, yes.

Minutes

Mrs. Shanley moved to approve the May 5, 2018 minutes as read and Mrs. Beatrice seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote: 5 yes; 0 no. Greene, yes; Beatrice, yes; Shanley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Grob, yes.

Chair's Report

The Chair reported that she will not be able to attend the July 2, 2018 HPC meeting. Mrs. Shanley volunteered to Chair that meeting.

The Chair reported that the HPC has still not heard from the NJ State Historic Preservation Commission as to whether its grant application was approved or not.

The Chair reported that the 2018 Bergen County Historic Preservation Awards went very well and was well attended.

The Chair thanked Mrs. Shanley for conducting the NYNJTC 10 a.m. tour and reported that Jennifer Zak gave the 2 p.m. tour.

The Chair reported for Mrs. Powley that Bergen Brick in Wyckoff will donate the crushed stone for the Quackenbush Barn's outside ground cover.

The Chair also reported that she sent the Township Council a letter regarding the disrepair of Winters Park due to the recent wind storm that took down several tree branches, and crushed the stone pillars and stairs on the property. She has not yet received a reply from the Council as to what repairs will be done.

The Chair reported on the May 13, 2018 article in the Record newspaper regarding why it should be legal for churches to accept donations from government entities, since most churches have historic significance in their respective communities.

The Chair also reported that she spoke with Diane Adler of the Mahwah Museum, who told her about a gentleman who repaints historic road signs at no charge. The Chair suggested using the funds in the road sign budget to repaint the town's existing signs that need a face lift. All agreed.

Committee Reports

Moffatt Road Cemetery: Mrs. Shanley, Mrs. Grob and Mr. Wohlberg will meet with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at the Moffatt Road Cemetery on June 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a spring clean-up of the cemetery grounds.

Mahwah Museum: Mrs. Greene reported that the Museum will open for the Fall Season in September with new exhibits.

Vanderbeck Cemetery: Mrs. Shanley reported that she did not receive a response from the homeowner whose property borders the Vanderbeck Cemetery. She reported that she will stop by the house to introduce herself and ask about the status of the cemetery.

Carmelite Retreat: No report at this time.

Facebook: No report at this time.

Mahwah Day: The Chair reported that Mahwah Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2018. The HPC will again have a booth and give out historic site brochures and Havemeyer ornaments.

General Discussion: Mrs. Beatrice reported that she responded to the letter written to the HPC from a prisoner regarding his questions about Mahwah.

Applications: None at this time.

Old Business: None at this time.

Adjourn: Mrs. Shanley moved to adjourn the HPC meeting and Mr. Wohlberg seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote: 5 yes; 0 no. Greene, yes; Beatrice, yes; Shanley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Grob, yes.

These minutes are a synopsis of the Mahwah Historic Preservation Commission Meeting. A verbatim audio recording is on file at the Township Municipal Building.

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