

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)
January 9, 2017 Minutes
Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Roll Call

Present

Randall Brewster
Reshmee Cuman (late 7:45)
Anne Powley
Ronald Wohlberg
Yvonne Beatrice, Alt I
Karen Fasouletos, Alt. II
Deborah Grob, Chair

Absent

Jack Bolan, excused
Carol Greene, excused
Gus Vasiliadis
Barbara Shanley, excused

Sunshine Law: The secretary read the Sunshine Law.

Flag Salute:

Public Session: No members of the public were present.

Minutes: Mrs. Fasouletos moved to approve the December 5, 2016 minutes as read and Mrs. Powley seconded the motion. Minutes were approved with one abstention.

Vote: Yes; 6; No 0; Abstain: 1: Brewster, abstain; Cuman, yes; Powley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Beatrice, yes; Fasouletos, yes; Grob, yes

Chair's Report

Township Ordinance Historic Properties: Chair submitted to the HPC members a draft copy of the letter going to historic property owners who are listed on the Historic Preservation Element of the Township Ordinance. The letter introduces the HPC to the owners. The Chair asked for the members comments/suggestions. The letter was finalized and the secretary will send the letter out with a copy of the historic signs brochure to the property owners listed on the Historic Preservation Element of the Township Ordinance.

Winter Farmhouse: The Chair requested that the secretary contact the Township Attorney regarding the status of the Township's determination of the Winter Farmhouse.

Committee Reports:

Darlington Schoolhouse: Mrs. Powley will contact the NJNY Trail Conference and ask where they would like the marker to be installed.

Vanderbeck Lane Cemetery: No report at this time.

Moffatt Road Cemetery: No report at this time.

Winters Farmhouse: No further report at this time.

Quackenbush Barn: No report at this time.

Glasgow Outhouse: No report at this time.

Mahwah Museum: No report at this time.

Carmelite Retreat: No report at this time.

HPC Facebook Page: The HPC Facebook article schedule for 2017 is as follows:

January Mrs. Fasouletos

February Mrs. Beatrice

March Mrs. Cuman

April Mr. Wohlberg

Applications: None at this time.

New Business: The Chair reported that the HPC is expecting a request for two street names for the Apple Ridge Development and asked members to submit their suggestion at the February 6, 2017 HPC meeting. The secretary will email the list of Township street names to each member.

General Discussion: Mrs. Fasouletos inquired if the Township identified historic named streets in any way. Mrs. Grob reported the Township only identifies streets named after killed in action veterans.

Mr. Brewster moved to adjourn the HPC meeting and Mrs. Fasouletos seconded the motion. All approved.

These minutes are a synopsis of the HPC recording, which is on file at the Township Municipal Building.