

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

March 7, 2016 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Roll Call

Present

Jack Bolan

Rushmee Cuman

Deborah Grob

Anne Powley

Ronald Wohlberg

Yvonne Beatrice

Barbara Shanley, Chair

Absent

Randall Brewster, excused

K. Karen Fasouletos, excused

Carol Greene, excused

Gus Vasiliadis, excused

Sunshine Law: The secretary read the Sunshine Law.

Flag Salute:

Minutes: Mrs. Grob moved to approve the February 1, 2016 minutes as read and Mrs. Cuman seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote: 7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain: Bolan, yes; Cuman, yes; Grob, yes; Powley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Beatrice, yes; Shanley, yes.

Open Public Session: Mrs. Beatrice moved to open the Public Session and Mr. Bolan seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote: 7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain: Bolan, yes; Cuman, yes; Grob, yes; Powley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Beatrice, yes; Shanley, yes.

The Chair recognized Mahwah High School Honor History students and reviewed with the students the Commission's purpose and mission. The students reported that attending a Township meeting is part of their history assignment. The Chair thanked the students for choosing HPC meeting.

Mrs. Grob moved to close the Public Session and Mr. Wohlberg seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote: 7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain: Bolan, yes; Cuman, yes; Grob, yes; Powley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Beatrice, yes; Shanley, yes.

Chair's Report

The Chair reported that the structural repairs to the Quackenbush barn have been completed and approved by the Building Inspector. Eagle Scout, Michael Delscher can start his painting and minor repairs project. The Chair will contact the Department of Public Works and let them know that work will soon begin.

Committee Reports:

Darlington Schoolhouse: The historic road marker has been shipped. The Chair will confirm its installation location with the NYNJTC.

Quackenbush Barn: No further report at this time.

Winters Farmhouse: The Chair reported that further water damage to the Winters Farmhouse has exasperated the structural damage. Mrs. Shanley and Mr. Wohlberg will compose a list of repairs that still need to be completed and contact the Township Attorney with a copy of the list and ask that he send another letter to the owner listing the repairs that need to be done and give the owner a time line for the completion of the repairs.

Glasgow Outhouse: Mr. Wohlberg reported that the last of the painting, replacing the broken Plexiglas window and cleaning the inside will be done when the weather improves.

Carmelite Retreat: No report at this time.

HPC Historic Signs Brochure: Mrs. Powley will reach out to the printer/designer to review the brochure specifications when the 2016 budget is adopted and the funds are in place.

HPC Facebook Page: Mrs. Powley reported that the HPC Facebook has 79 likes.

Mahwah Museum Liaison: No report at this time.

CLG GRANT: Mrs. Shanley and Mrs. Beatrice will complete the CLG application and reported they must attach copies of the HPC's resumes as part of the application and asked that the members please email to her a copy of their resumes.

Applications: None at this time.

General Discussion:

The Chair asked that Vanderbeek Lane cemetery and the Moffatt Road Cemetery Spring Cleanup be added to the April 4, 2016 agenda.

The Chair also asked if any members would be interested in attending a webinar at the Municipal Building as part of the educational element of the CLG application. Members agreed and asked if they could also log on to the webinar at home.

Adjournment: With no further business, Mrs. Grob moved to adjourn the HPC meeting and Mr. Bolan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. All approved.

These minutes are a synopsis of the MHPC tapes, which are on file at the Township Municipal Building.

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