

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

May 7, 2018 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call

Present

Reshmee Cuman
Ann Powley
Barbara Shanley
Ronald Wohlberg
Yvonne Beatrice
Deb Grob

Absent

Jack Bolan, excused
Randall Brewster, excused
Carol Greene, excused
Karen Fasouletos, excused
Gus Vasiliadis, excused

Sunshine Law: The secretary read the Sunshine Law.

Flag Salute

Minutes:

March 5, 2018: Mrs. Shanley moved to approve the HPC March 5, 2018 minutes as read and Mr. Wohlberg seconded the motion. All approved:

Vote: 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain: Cuman, yes; Powley, yes; Shanley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Beatrice, yes; Grob, yes.

There were no minutes from the April 2, 2018 because there was not a quorum.

Chair's Report:

NJHPC Awards: The Chair reported that Ms. Cantor's "Historic Mahwah for Kids!" brochure and the Mahwah HPC Historic Sites brochure will receive awards from the NJHPC this Thursday, May 3, 2018. Mrs. Grob, Mrs. Powley and Mrs. Beatrice will be present.

CLG APPLICATION: The Chair reported that she had submitted the CLG application for 2017 and gave a copy to the secretary to file.

NJNYTC Culvert: The Chair reported that NJNYTC annual tours of the Darlington Schoolhouse will take place on June 2, 2018 at 10am and 12pm. Mrs. Powley reported that she would host one of the tours and will ask Mr. Bolan to host the other tour.

NJ HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD: The Chair reported that regrettably the HPC did not have enough time to complete this application.

NJ Historic Preservation Conference: Mrs. Grob and Mrs. Shanley plan on attending the June 8, 2018 NJ Historic Preservation Conference.

Moffatt Road Cemetery: The Chair reported that the Moffatt Road Cemetery is not on the Township Ordinance for historic sites and needs to be.

Environmental Commission: The Chair reported that Mrs. Powley is working with Karin La Greca on the HPC section of the Sustainable Jersey application.

Committee Reports:

Moffatt Road Cemetery: Mrs. Powley will reach out to the Girl Scouts to see if they would be interested in the annual cleanup of the Moffatt Road Cemetery.

Vanderbeck Cemetery: Mrs. Shanley sent the property owners another letter.

Carmelite Retreat: No report at this time.

Darlington School House: No further update.

Mahwah Museum: Mrs. Beatrice will be the June 7, 2018 guest speaker at the Mahwah Museum 7pm lecture "1900c Mahwah through the eyes of the students and how it compares to USA history.

Quackenbush Barn: Mrs. Powley will pursue another source for the gravel donation for the base of the Quackenbush Barn.

Facebook: Mrs. Powley reported that the HPC Facebook page has had over 200 visitors.

Street Names: None at this time.

Applications: None at this time.

New Business: Mrs. Beatrice reported that there was an article in the Record regarding using tax money for church grants. The article reported that it was not legal.

Historic Markers: The Chair asked for suggestions for the 2018 Historic Road Marker. The Fletcher house and the Joyce Kilmer House were suggested.

General Discussion: The secretary reported that she will be retiring at the end of June 2018 and that the Township is looking for a replacement.

Mrs. Cuman moved to adjourn the HPC meeting and Mrs. Beatrice seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote: 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain: Cuman, yes; Powley, yes; Shanley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Beatrice, yes; Grob, yes.

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

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