

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

June 5, 2017 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call

Present

Jack Bolan,  
Rushmee Cuman  
Deborah Grob  
Anne Powley  
Ron Wohlberg  
Yvonne Beatrice

Absent

Randy Brewster,excused  
Carol Greene, excused  
Barbara Shanley, excused  
Gus Vasiliadis, excused  
Karen Fasouletos, excused

**Sunshine Law:** The secretary read the Sunshine Law.

**Flag Salute:**

**Public Session:** No members of the public were present.

**Minutes:** Mrs. Cuman moved to approve the April 3, 2017 HPC minutes, and Mrs. Powley seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote 6 yes, 0 no, 5 absent. Beatrice, yes; Bolan, yes; Cuman, yes; Powley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Grob, yes.

There was not a quorum from the May 1, 2017 HPC meeting. Therefore, the May 1, 2017 minutes were tabled until the July 10, 2017 HPC meeting.

**Chair's Report:**

**Crocker Mansion:** Mrs. Grob reported that Mrs. Shanley had contacted Mr. La Barbeire, the Crocker Mansion's representative and that the owner agreed to allow members of the HPC to conduct a tour of the Crocker Mansion. Mrs. Grob, Mrs. Powley, Mrs. Cuman and Mr. Wohlberg volunteered to make the tour.

**Bergen County Preservation Commission Historic Awards:** The presentation of the Bergen County Preservation Commission Historic Awards was held on May 4, 2017 in Englewood. The Township of Mahwah received awards for the Moffatt Road Cemetery, and the Historic Road Markers Brochure and the Train Station was also recognized.

**Quackenbush Barn Plaque:** The Chair will present to Eagle Scout, Michael Delcher, at the Scout Court of Honor on June 11, 2017, an award from the HPC for his Eagle Scout Project, "Restoration of the Quackenbush Barn".

**NYNJ Trail Conference:** Mrs. Grob and Mrs. Powley conducted tours at The NYNJ Trail Conference/Darlington School House on June 3, 2017. The 1 p.m. tour was better attended than the 11 a.m. tour.

**Committee Reports:**

**Moffatt Road Cemetery:** No report at this time.

**Vanderbeck Cemetery:** No report at this time.

**Glasgow Outhouse:** Work at the Glasgow Outhouse will resume when the weather clears.

**Carmelite Retreat:** No report at this time.

**Darlington School House:** Mrs. Powley met with Mr. Ed Goodell to finalize the installation location of the HPC Darlington School House road marker.

**Mahwah Museum:** No report at this time.

**Mahwah Day:** Mahwah Day is September 23, 2017 and the HPC will again have a booth and guests will receive a complimentary Havemeyer House Memories of Mahwah Holiday Ornament. Mrs. Grob will conduct a tour of the Ramapo Reformed Church. Mrs. Powley suggested asking guests to do an audio recording of their memories of Mahwah and email the recording to mahwahhpc@gmail.com.

**HPC Facebook Page:** Mrs. Powley reported that there are no volunteer to write the September article for the HPC Facebook.

**Applications:** None at this time.

**Street Names:** Docket #578 341 Land Corp. Street Name. Mr. Wohlberg moved to name Docket #578, 341 Land Corp. street name application Adams Court and Mrs. Powley seconded the motion. All approved.

Vote 6 yes, 0 no, 5 absent. Beatrice, yes; Bolan, yes; Cuman, yes; Powley, yes; Wohlberg, yes; Grob, yes.

**New Business:** None at this time.

**General Discussion:** Mrs. Grob asked for an update on the status of the Winters Farmhouse. The secretary will reach out to the Township Attorney for a status report.

Mrs. Cuman moved to adjourn the HPC Public meeting and go into Closed Session and Mrs. Powley seconded the motion. The HPC Public Meeting was closed at 8:19 p.m. All approved.

Vote 6 yes, 0 no, 5 absent. Beatrice, yes; Bolan, yes; Cuman, yes; Powley, yes; Wohlberg, 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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