

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021 at 7:30 P.M.**

The meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission, held via remote video conference, was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Anne Powley, Chair. The Opening Statement was read according to the Sunshine Law. Roll call was taken.

Present:

Anne Powley, Chair
Linda Dator, Vice Chair
Yvonne Beatrice
Pradeep Kapoor
Ronald Wohlberg
Joyce Kubeck, Alternate I
Martha Steinbach, Alternate II
Janet Ariemma, Council Liaison

Absent:

Reshmee Cuman
Carol Greene, Historian

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on September 13, 2021 were approved with a minor change to the Museum Updates on page 2 following a motion by Beatrice; seconded by Powley. A roll call of eligible voters revealed four aye votes by Powley, Dator, Beatrice, and Steinbach. Wohlberg abstained.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Mahwah Day Update

Powley thanked members for all of their hard work at the booth. Kubeck said the turnout was incredible and the outcry of support for the caboose was overwhelming. Another man said he would like to donate his services to do a virtual tour of historic homes around town. Steinbach said they distributed a lot of the children's brochures.

Shutterfly Share Site

Powley has created a Shutterfly share site for members to share photos of historic homes in town. Steinbach said she has started posting photos of the historic homes across town. Powley will send a reminder to the members.

HPC Awards

Powley asked Dator if she can reach out to LaBarbieri to discuss honoring him with a Historic Preservation Award for his work saving the Winter Farmhouse.

Township Ordinance Property Updates

- Cleveland Bridge – The meeting with the county has been postponed.
- Preliminary Caboose & Station Listing – Beatrice is wrapping up a draft and will share it with Powley and Kapoor.
- Caboose Repairs – Powley said Bob Adler from the Museum has proposed building a shed over the caboose. Kapoor estimated that the cost would come in around \$120,000. The town has

around \$100,000 to spend on these repairs, so we would like to form an event committee with the museum to raise the remaining funds. Members discussed.

- Moffatt Road Cemetery – Powley said she would like to get Bob Carpenter back in to repair more stones.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cemetery Committee (Wohlberg and Cuman)

Powley said we need an inventory of the cemeteries in town. Members discussed.

Facebook Committee (Powley and Steinbach)

Steinbach volunteered to serve on this committee with Powley.

Cragmere Committee (Kubeck and Dator)

Dator said she has begun pulling information together.

Wanamaker Shed Update

Wohlberg said it would take approximately \$1,200 to \$1,400 to fix the roof issues with the shed. Powley said we may be able to apply for the county grant for the shed. Members discussed. Powley will try to arrange a site visit with DPW to find out what is in the shed. Wohlberg said the shed needs to be covered for the winter.

Isaac Bogert House

Dator said the historic Bogert House is coming on the market shortly.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received and reviewed:

- Various agendas, minutes and public notices

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or discussion, the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was adjourned at 8:53 p.m. following a motion by Powley; seconded by Wohlberg. All other present members voted in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. via remote video conference. These minutes are a synopsis of the Mahwah Historic Preservation Commission Meeting. A verbatim audio recording is on file at the Township Municipal Building.

J. Storms
Secretary