

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF January 21, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by J. Luongo. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law (Chapter 231 P.L. 1975), this meeting was announced by posting a notice on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building reserved for that purpose, by sending such notice to the offices of the official newspaper of the Township and filing such notice with the Township Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Joe Luongo, Cheryl Cook Polverino, Joanne Bujalski, Erin Beuka, Cindy Livingston, Kelly Beuka, Cody Brooke, Karim Lakhani, Maggie Capasso, Stephen Crafton-Temple, Rachel Strakowski from JHPC.

Absent: Kevin Marshall, Michael Berman

REORGANIZATION: Lester Preston, Jr. swore in J. Luongo and E. Beuka for four year terms as Class B members of the FTHPC. C. Livingston was appointed temporary chairperson and nominated J. Luongo for Chairman and C. Polverino for Vice-Chairperson. Nominations were approved via a voice vote. Joe passed around the Township's Committee Directory and asked all present to check their personal information for accuracy.

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Minutes from the November meeting were approved by C. Polverino and seconded by Joanne Bujalski

CORRESPONDENCE: Communications from Douglas McVarish of SHPO regarding FTHPC's submission for National Registry of the West Freehold Schoolhouse which ultimately was rejected. Also, from SHPO, CLG grant applications are officially closed.

JUNIOR HPC: Currently working on additions to Township website as well as Heritage Society website. Seeking photos to accompany property info. Per Lester, Township approval still necessary, but Township's servers have been down. Cookie to provide photos and check with Heritage Society regarding promoting programs. Cookie advised tentatively scheduled Dorothy Avallone fundraiser on April 8 and the weekend in Old Monmouth. Next meeting in April.

OLD BUSINESS:

West Freehold Schoolhouse needs repairs and National Registry designation. Joe meeting with Richard Smith of the HS and Ellen Terry of the MCHC in the Monmouth County Library Archives. Joe mentioned CLG grant next year could provide for the cost of professional assistance.

Barn cupolas still not painted. Larry's Painting was to paint the shutters. Eagle scout to build kiosk for community garden as well as install wormwood fencing.

Motion to adjourn made by C. Polverino and seconded by Joanne Bujalski