

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF March 18, 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, Kelly Beuka & Cody Brooke, JHPC.

Absent: Michael Berman, Cindy Livingston, Erin Beuka

Guests: Maggie Beekman, Ernest Camponegro, Matt Camponegro.

REORGANIZATION: J. Luongo swore in Kevin Marshall for a four year term as a Class A member.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Communications from Monmouth County Historical Commission regarding preservation awards.

277 BROADWAY: Mr. Camponegro and his son, Matt are interested in purchasing the property. He reported on negative inspection reports regarding the property, and was given referrals to contractors. Discussed history of house with the Township Historian, Cookie. Was given guidelines regarding alterations and direction to the Township code.

NEW BUSINESS: Joe passed out information presented at a state HPO seminar as well as pertinent Township codes relating to preservation rules, regulations, tactics and methods. Briefly discussed contents of seminar.

HERITAGE SOCIETY: Cookie reported that Oakley will be opened on Saturdays starting in April and the West Freehold Schoolhouse will be opened on Sundays starting in May. Volunteers are needed, both from the Commission as well as the Society. May 4 and 5 is Weekend in Old Monmouth. Landscaper for Oakley has been approved and will commence work. Inmates booked from April 15-19 to work there. Master Gardeners are working in the colonial herb garden. Dorothy Avallone fundraiser cancelled again since she is encountering health issues. Cookie itemized some of the Society's fiscal situations and the need for more intensive fundraising. Central Players met again, and is planning on activities at Halloween and during the summer. Car show planned for June, and six acts have been booked for the Pavilion. Corporate donation strategy needs to be addressed. And the volunteer situation was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussed ongoing CLG grant application for the hiring of RGA to prepare a national Registry of Historic Places nomination for the West Freehold Schoolhouse. Also discussed implications of designations. RGA completed Phase 1 of the Henderson Park Preservation Plan. Discussed. Comments were made about the various proposals made. Fundraising ideas were introduced.

Motion to adjourn made by Kevin Marshall and seconded by Joanne Bujalski