

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF April 15, 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, Michael Berman, Cindy Livingston, Kevin Marshall

Absent:, Erin Beuka, Joanne Bujalski

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

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Minutes from the March meeting were amended to reflect Erin Beuka's absence. Amended minutes were approved by Cheryl Polverino and seconded by Cindy Livingston

CORRESPONDENCE: Communications from State Historic Preservation Office regarding continuing education.

NEW BUSINESS: Immediate discussion regarding Weekend in Old Monmouth. 4th New Jersey to open Georgia Road Schoolhouse on Saturday. Martha Smith, VP of the Heritage Society, to open West Freehold Schoolhouse on Saturday and Sunday. Oakley will be staffed both days and Martha is coordinating volunteers. Joe put out a call to the Commission for participation. Musical programs scheduled for both Oakley and the WFS. Volunteer opportunities and sign up options discussed. 277 Broadway was discussed as a designated building with a devastating inspection report. Joe requested options since it is not a municipally owned property, and the Commission has no jurisdiction in this matter. Township Committee liaison Preston to discuss matter with the Township Administrator. Lester advised a strongly worded letter to the possessing bank will be issued.

JHPC: No report

HERITAGE SOCIETY: Oakley septic system is blocked. Weighing options involving city sewer vs. septic system renovation.

OLD BUSINESS: Henderson Park. Grubb completed Phase One of the preservation plan. West Freehold Schoolhouse. Work to begin in May. Oakley. Schedules and music programs were discussed. Heritage Society social media was discussed. Joe introduced the idea of assignment of responsibilities of properties to individual Commissioners.

Motion to adjourn made by C. Polverino and seconded by K. Marshall.

