

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF September 16, 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, Kevin Marshall, Cody Brooke. Township Rep. Lester Preston.

Absent:, Cindy Livingston

Public: Neil Garguilo

Swore Cody Brooke as Commissioner B of FTHPC

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Minutes from the August meeting were approved by Cheryl Polverino and seconded by Cody Brooke.

CORRESPONDENCE: Communications from Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities regarding continuing historic preservation education.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussed grants. Advised Heritage Society is working on a Re-grant for operating expenses and special projects, while the HPC will work on a brick and mortar grant to restore Oakley. Both grants are provided by the Monmouth County Historic Preservation Commission. The Society will explore a grant to assist with insurance expenses. Cookie explained need for a marketing professional as interest has dwindled as of late. She used the example of the craft fair once hosting 35 vendors while only 14 are booked this year, Re-grant would possibly assist in hiring such an expert. Joe mentioned that the approved CLG grant is still on SHPO's desk. Michael to photograph the Edge at Freehold for plaque honoring it as this year's nominee for the Architectural Achievement Award.

HERITAGE SOCIETY: Artisan Festival at Oakley on October 6 from 10-4. Music programs are booked and the house and grounds will be open for tours. Fundraiser for Dorothy Avallone and Barbara McMorro scheduled for November 3 at the Senior Center. Volunteers are needed for both events. Cookie wanted Michael's role in hiring landscaper responsible for cleaning up the Oakley grounds acknowledged. Oakley sewer line scheduled for installation week of October 1. Discussed music programs at Oakley. Michael discussed Poe reading as a Halloween themed event at the pavilion 10/26, 27. Summer camp activities at Oakley was discussed

OLD BUSINESS: None

Motion to adjourn made by Cheryl Polverino and seconded by Michael Berman