

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF October 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, Cindy Livingston, Kevin Marshall, Cody Brooke, Neil Garguilo

Absent: Michael Berman

Swore in Neil Garguilo as Commissioner B of FTHPC

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Minutes from the September meeting were approved by Cheryl Polverino and seconded by Cindy Livingston.

CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence from SHPO regarding CLG grants.

NEW BUSINESS: Neil volunteered to pursue grant opportunities and Joe presented him with New Jersey Historic Trust info for Neil to investigate. Discussed machinations and relationships between SHPO and local governments. Budget discussions ensued. Joe to prepare memo to Township regarding critical capital improvements to Oakley Farm for the calendar year 2020. Operating budget to remain as previous.

Cindy reported some shingles missing from roof at Georgia Rd. Schoolhouse. Kevin reported downed tree on fence at Wikoff Cemetery.

HERITAGE SOCIETY: Fundraiser for Dorothy Avallone and Barbara McMorrow scheduled for November 3 at the Senior Center. Cookie proclaimed attendance requirements as, "all hands-on deck." At least 75 attendees expected, and help is needed. Discussed sponsorship possibilities for event. Senior Center donating space, Especially for You florist providing flora at no charge. Wine donated by ShopRite. Wegman's discounting food. Goal is to realize \$5k profit for HS. Cody suggested a gift auction.

October 27 event at Oakley discussed. House to be open from 12-3, and Center Players will perform Poe reading from 2-4. Again, volunteers needed. Cookie mentioned Christmas in camp at Oakley with the 4th New Jersey on 12/7 from 11-3.

OLD BUSINESS: Architectural Achievement Award scheduled to be presented to Ronardi, owners of Jewish Heritage Museum, formerly the Solomon House, at the Committee meeting on November 26. To date, no response from developers.

Motion to adjourn made by Cheryl Polverino and seconded by Kevin Marshall.