

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING OF April 16, 2018

**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, Michael Berman, Kevin Marshall, Cindy Livingston, Erin Beuka. Township rep Lester Preston, Kelly Beuka, JrHPC President.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the March meeting were approved by C. Polverino and seconded by Erin Beuka.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Request for comment from township regarding project on Main St. and Sentinel Dr. Also, correspondence from Vinnie Maresca from SHPO asking for a preservation plan for Henderson Park.

**OAKLEY UPDATE:**

Per Cookie:

Work performed by Albatron from Long Branch. Replaced affected bathroom floor in kind. Full patina of all floors still within their realm. They replaced the acorn on the mullion, exposed living room wall and plexiglassed the west wall exposure, displaying 1700s on one side, and 1800s on the other. Replaced damaged sheet rock; floor still needs cleaing. All toilets either replaced or updated. Inmates worked in the community garden, put a stone floor in the woodshed, painted upstairs bathroom, cleaned some brush, mulched. Squirrels in the feed house situation resolved. Locks on outbuildings changed. Cleanup scheduled for Tuesday 4/24. Reenactment event 4/28-29. Weekend in Old Monmouth 5/5-6. Reviewed staffing for events.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE:**

Per Erin:

Opening day and orientation 3/31. Three 4X10 foot plots left. Considering a drip irrigation system. Ronnie and Erin there to give novice gardeners support.

**JUNIOR HPC:** Kelly Beuka reporting. Reviewed Weekend in Old Monmouth activities. Flier to be created and sent to various educational outlets. Will provide to Joe for disbursement within the Township systems.

**WEEKEND IN OLD MONMOUTH:**

Extensive discussion regarding which buildings will be open and when they will be open. Discussed MCHC requirement that buildings be open both days despite the fact that Borough activities on Sunday make travel to our properties difficult. Cookie to follow up post-event with the Commission. Kevin suggested 4<sup>th</sup> New Jersey appear this weekend in the future.

**GEORGIA ROAD SCHOOLHOUSE:**

1<sup>st</sup>. Assembly of God on Georgia Road has the original schoolhouse bell in their belfry and offered it back to the commission. Cookie turned down the offer, as the process would be

too arduous. Also, the pastor would like to use the schoolhouse as a safe venue for evacuation drills Wednesdays and Fridays. Cookie acceded to the request.

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