

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2022

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, Todd Caissie, Michael Berman, Neil Garguilo, David Seme, Kevin Marshall, Cody Brooke

Absent: Meg Thomann

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Cookie approved the minutes from January meeting and Neil seconded the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE: Miscellaneous correspondence from MCHC.

NEW BUSINESS: Joe introduced the project of revising the Historic Resource Report as the original is dated 1989, and many of the properties are either no longer extant, or have been altered. He asked for a three-person committee to complete it by June 30, 2022. Michael volunteered to photograph the listings. Cookie advised criteria such as current owner status and block and lot verification. Joe will request an introductory letter issued by the Township for presentation to homeowners. David and Todd volunteered as well. Which introduced the subject of photo IDs for the Commission. Joe will arrange.

HERITAGE SOCIETY: Heritage Society is hosting a yard sale/bake sale car show on April 16 from 9-2. There will be an ice cream truck but no food truck. Baked goods are requested. It was remarked that the date was on Easter weekend. April 30, and May 1 is the Weekend at Old Monmouth and all properties will be open. Staffing was discussed and a schedule will be determined. May 15 will host a Garden Tea. Cookie would like to reach out to local businesses to donate gift cards or merchandise for baskets. Seeking minimum of 30 attendees. Virtual tours are mostly completed. AGC Contracting will be working on the woodshed and the gazebo at Oakley. Entertaining bids for the woodshed roof. Also replacing fascia. DPW to clear vegetation from around the building. Cookie advised that the IRS now designates the Heritage Society as a foundation, and issued it a 509(a)2 status. The Monmouth County clerk's office requested that the Heritage Society produce a display at its location and it will feature West Freehold Village.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussed cemetery clean up. Kevin will coordinate as the weather milds. Discussed various volunteer organizations. Joe reported CLG grant for National Register for Georgia Road was completed and submitted. Discussed ongoing Henderson Barn restoration.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kevin and seconded by Cookie