

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING OF May 16, 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, Michael Berman, Neil Gargiulo, David Seme, Todd Caissie

**Absent:** Kevin Marshall, Meg Thomann, Cody Brooke

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:** Cookie approved the minutes from April meeting and David seconded the motion.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Miscellaneous correspondence from MCHC.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discussed the Hall's Mill/Richmond Mill site. Joe brought enlarged tax map produced by Engineering. County approval and guidance is necessary since the ruins sit on county property. Discussed ideas regarding the approach to the county. Narrative is necessary. Questioning who in the county to address these ideas with. David volunteered to produce the narrative. Joe to speak to John Fabiano at MCHC. David mentioned speaking to members of the Adelpia Firehouse who might have history to divulge. Todd produced aerial images of the area. Ideas regarding signage and modeling were discussed. Todd in touch with Monmouth County Archives. Joe suggested preparing for the fall grant season soon. Discussed impending Freehold Township Day. More handouts need to be produced.

**HERITAGE SOCIETY:** Cookie pronounced Weekend in Old Monmouth and the car show/yard sale a success, garnering \$470 in profit. Tea on May 15 took in \$1360. Center Players booked for event June 18 at Oakley as part of their contractual obligations.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Henderson Park Barn project complete. Permanent fencing and solar lighting in place. Final coat of paint applied. Oakley gazebo project ongoing. AGC in process of repairing. Woodshed to be power washed and painted. Door to be replaced. No date for cemetery clean up, but Cookie visited it, and said it's not overrun and a light clean up would suffice. Discussed placing it on the list of sites for next year's WOM.

**Motion to adjourn** was made by Cookie and seconded by Michael.