

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF June 20, 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, David Seme, Meg Thomann

Absent: Neil Gargiulo, Todd Caissie, Cody Brooke

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Cookie approved the minutes from May meeting and Kevin seconded the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE: Miscellaneous correspondence from MCHC. Letter to the mayor from NJSHPO denying FTHPC a CLG grant to establish a National Register nomination for the Georgia Road School.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussed impending Freehold Township Day. More handouts need to be produced. Cookie reported that the Heritage Society produced 5000 brochures as well as magnets and 500-1000 HS applications. Discussed staffing. Joe, David and Cookie will arrive for set up at 2PM, remaining Commissioners may arrive as the day progresses as well as an Honor Society member. Discussed contents of whiteboard on the easel. Event commences at 4PM. Meg discussed her attendance NJ History and Historic Preservation conference. Discussed Hall's Mill. Joe recounted his conversation with John Fabiano who directed the Commission to the Count Park Service. Also, reviewed site visit with Kristin Hohn, an archaeological historian from Monmouth County. Joe suggested the Commission ponder the next Architectural Achievement Award.

HERITAGE SOCIETY: Center Players just performed a contract assuming performance. 51 attendees. Two Eagle Scouts will work on the woodshed and the tenant house area, as well as water retention site. AGC replacing door on woodshed. Replacing window with plexiglass as a temporary fix. Gazebo gone. 29k in coffers now. Suspending programs for the summer due to heat. Service for the late Bob Costello, Lincoln portrayer at reenactments, at Oakley on June 25.

OLD BUSINESS: Historic Resource Report not completed. Michael provided an update. Each of the three subcommittee members divided the properties among them. Discussed additions to book. Discussed historic signage throughout the Township. East Freehold and Hall's Mill were proposed as two locations. Discussed the denial of the grant from the State.

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