

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING OF July 18, 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, Meg Thomann, Kevin Marshall

**Absent:** David Seme, Todd Caissie, Cody Brooke

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Miscellaneous correspondence from MCHC.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discussed collaborations with other Commissions. Matawan and Ocean Grove were mentioned. Discussed Millstone's Baird House. Discussed the teaching of local history in schools and visit to the two schoolhouses. Cookie offered to write a letter to the school board and Meg and Neil both offered assistance. Per Meg, curriculum is directed from the BOE. Neil offered to raise the issue of the HPC seeking to get involved with the school system at a 7/27 meeting with the Assistant Superintendent. Discussed further movements regarding the HPC and the public school system.

**HERITAGE SOCIETY:** Center Players will perform Meet the Oakleys live at the pavilion late fall. Will give four short programs which will count towards the fulfillment of their contract. Craft fair, bake sale and car show will be presented on October 16. October 23 will feature an event at the Wikoff Hill Cemetery where actors will portray some of the interred. The 4<sup>th</sup> New Jersey will perform at a Civil War tea on September 25. Student/volunteer Simon will assist IT for Heritage issues. Three Eagle Scouts will work on woodshed, wormwood fencing and area around the Tenant House. Will call Albitron for pricing on new cedar shake roof for the woodshed. AGC priced at \$8800. Michael suggested a metal roof to cut costs.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Historic Resource Report not completed. Michael provided an update. Cookie reiterated the need to provide the County with an updated version. Discussed Freehold Township Day and what improvements may be made for the next year. Considered Recreation Department list of residents for HS mailings. Meg introduced the idea of scholarships for graduating seniors. Cookie requested contact information from high schools for students who major in history. Cookie meeting with photographer from 07728 magazine at Moore's Tavern.

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