

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF June 18, 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, JHPC members Kelly Beuka and Cody Brooke

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Minutes from the May meeting were approved by C. Polverino and seconded by Joanne Bujalski.

CORRESPONDENCE: Communication from the State regarding repaving of Route 79 in Freehold Township. No preservation issues.

HENDERSON PARK UPDATE:

Still waiting for Vincent Maresca from the State Historic Preservation Office to review Grubb's plans, as well as information from RGA's office as well. Chairman will reach out.

OAKLEY UPDATES:

Cookie asked Lester to explore possibility of handicapped parking on Oakley Drive in front of the building. - Problem retaining landscaping contractor at this time of year. Will proceed at an earlier date next year. - Emperor's New Duds, performed by the Center Players, will be shown on July 7, rainedate July 8. House monitors needed. - Volunteer opening house on Sundays. - Per Lester, confirmation of barn painting purchase order issuance scheduled for Tuesday's meeting. - Discussed possibility of FTTHS booth at Freehold Township Day July 14.

WEST FREEHOLD SCHOOLHOUSE:

Windows in dire need of replacement/repair. Joe to meet Chris Sage, who apparently is one of few contractors capable of restoring same. Probably have to pay from HS budget. 125 Children visited schoolhouse on June 14.

GEORGIA ROAD SCHOOLHOUSE:

Roof needs replacement, but issue not as imminent as WFS.

PAVILION PROGRAMS:

Michael ceded responsibility for programming to Chris Velasco. Cookie reporting. Car show with 50's music being considered. Pet adoptions and rescues considered, as well as puppet shows and yoga. Cookie wants to get the Recreation Dept. involved in bringing children on summer programs to the farm for activities and events. Lester advised contact Sue. Trying for events at least once a month. Volunteers needed.

JUNIOR HPC:

Kelly Beuka reporting. Still working on website. Discussed volunteering for July 7 and October 7, as well as Sundays when the house is open. Students might learn from Pat Eisemann on broom making. Historic Resource Report essentially complete, pending site visits.

COOPERATIVE EFFORTS:

Joe extended requests to all commissioners to assist when needed for all events.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Junior Commissioner Beuka: Suggested murder/mystery theme activity at Oakley for Halloween.

Commissioner Polverino: No report.

Commissioner Berman: Promoted idea of dog day as an event as a service to the community.

Commissioner Marshall: Requested info on house on 79 which had issues in the past.

Commissioner Beuka: Discussed junior volunteering as well as community garden schedule for July 14.

Commissioner Livingston: Will volunteer on July 7

Commissioner Bujalski: No report.

Committeeman Preston: Inquired of the Dorothy Avalonne event.

Junior Commissioner Brooke: No report. Brought items from grandparent's home for museum display.

Motion to adjourn made by Joanne Bujalski and seconded by C. Polverino.