

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.**

The meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission, held via remote video conference, was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Anne Powley, Chair. The Opening Statement was read according to the Sunshine Law. Roll call was taken.

Present:

Anne Powley, Chair
Yvonne Beatrice
Reshmee Cuman (joined at 7:37 p.m.)
Linda Dator, Vice Chair
Martha Steinbach
Ronald Wohlberg
Heather Alesio, Alternate I
Malgorzata Matejczuk, Alternate II

Absent:

Carol Greene, Historian
Pradeep Kapoor
Joyce Kubeck
Janet Ariemma, Council Liaison

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on December 6, 2021 were approved following a motion by Beatrice; seconded by Powley. A roll call of eligible voters revealed six aye votes by Powley, Beatrice, Steinbach, Wohlberg, Alesio and Matejczuk.

February Meeting

Given the recent rise in Covid-19 cases, our February meeting will be held on Zoom.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2022 HPC Awards

Carol Greene will be the recipient of our 2022 HPC award in May – she will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award. The event will be held in the Senior Center at a Tuesday in May. We will confirm with Greene's daughter. Members discussed the invite list. We will send out invites around February.

Cemetery Committee (Wohlberg, Cuman & Alesio)

Cemetery clean-up work is still ongoing.

Facebook Updates

Powley told Steinbach she would like to send out some Facebook posts about the caboose to create awareness in the community.

Caboose Fundraising Committee

Powley said she would like to schedule another meeting with the Committee to discuss a business mailing to raise funds for the caboose.

Mahwah Museum Updates

Beatrice said the museum is only open on Saturdays at this point.

House Portrait Fundraiser

The fundraiser is going well. We have received 14 orders to date.

Shutterfly Photo Site

Powley will distribute an invitation to the Shutterfly photo site.

Wanamaker Shed/Quackenbush Barn Repair Update

Powley said we are trying to obtain a new quote for the wood and labor.

William Stivers House

Our letter to the owners was sent out and we are awaiting a response. Powley said if we still have not received a response from the homeowners in February, we will send out a reminder.

Caboose Ornaments/Toys – Mahwah Day Giveaways

We will start thinking about giveaways for Mahwah Day again. Powley said she would like to research caboose ornaments/toys that we can order to match the caboose. Members discussed.

Caboose Tour

Powley said a small group will be touring the caboose on Sunday at 2 p.m.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Nothing further to report

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report

APPLICATIONS

None received

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received and reviewed:

- Various agendas, minutes and public notices

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or discussion, the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was adjourned at 8:44 p.m. following a motion by Powley; seconded by Beatrice. All other present members voted in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. via remote video conference. These minutes are a synopsis of the Mahwah Historic Preservation Commission Meeting. A verbatim audio recording is on file at the Township Municipal Building.

J. Storms
Secretary