

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 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
Linda Dator, Vice Chair
Pradeep Kapoor
Joyce Kubeck
Martha Steinbach
Ronald Wohlberg
Heather Alesio, Alternate I
Janet Ariemma, Council Liaison

Absent:

Carol Greene, Historian
Malgorzata Matejczuk, Alternate II

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on February 7, 2022 were approved following a motion by Beatrice; seconded by Powley. A roll call of eligible voters revealed five aye votes by Powley, Beatrice, Cuman, Alesio and Matejczuk.

Upcoming Meetings

We plan to hold our April meeting in-person.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2022 HPC Award

Carol Greene will be the recipient of our 2022 HPC award in May – she will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award. Cynthia Forster from the county will prepare a commendation for her. Bill and Debbie Grob will also be in attendance and speak about her. Powley is trying to get quotes for a caterer. The event will be held in the Senior Center on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. Members discussed the invite list.

Cemetery Committee (Wohlberg, Cuman & Alesio)

The Rotary is sponsoring a cemetery cleanup on Sunday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Mahwah Scout will pressure wash and seal the steps, apply non-slip tread to stairs, and weed, mulch and prune along the main road. Members discussed.

Facebook Updates

Powley said she'd like to highlight some of the historic homes in town. Members will look at their assigned properties and prepare narratives. Matejczuk will cover March. Kapoor will prepare a writeup about the school complex in April. We will highlight Carol Greene in May in honor of Historic Preservation Month.

Mahwah Museum Updates

Beatrice said the museum is giving a presentation on the life of Blandina Bayard.

Caboose Fundraising

Powley discussed the quotes we have received to repair the caboose and build a pavilion. The caboose t-shirt design has been approved. The Committee will also solicit the Chamber of Commerce as well as local businesses for donations. Dator’s next real estate mailer will feature a print of the caboose, which she painted herself. She will also donate prints to anyone who donates at the \$100 level.

CLG Annual Report

Beatrice completed and submitted the 2021 annual report.

Mahwah Day

Steinbach suggested we start thinking about our next Mahwah Day.

William Stivers House

The letter to the homeowners was sent out again.

Wanamaker Shed/Quackenbush Barn Repair Update

Powley obtained a new quote to repair the shed/roof to patch the hole in the roof. She is working with the business administrator to move forward.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Nothing further to report

APPLICATIONS

None received

CORRESPONDENCE

None received

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or discussion, the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. following a motion by Powley; seconded by Wohlberg. All other present members voted in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 475 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey. 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