

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.**

The meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission, held via remote video conference, was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Anne Powley, Chair. The Opening Statement was read according to the Sunshine Law. Roll call was taken.

Present:

Yvonne Beatrice
Linda Dator, Vice Chair
Anne Powley, Chair
Martha Steinbach (*joined call at 7:40 p.m.*)
Heather Alesio, Alternate I
Malgorzata Matejczuk, Alternate II
Janet Ariemma, Council Liaison

Absent:

Reshmee Cuman
Carol Greene, Historian
Pradeep Kapoor
TWO Vacant Seats

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on May 2, 2022 were approved following a motion by Beatrice; seconded by Dator. A roll call of eligible voters revealed five aye votes by Powley, Beatrice, Dator, Alesio and Matejczuk.

Mahwah Day Reminder

Mahwah Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022. Powley asked members to save the date. Members discussed giveaways and ideas for the booth.

2022 HPC Award Ceremony

Members discussed the May 10 ceremony honoring Carol Greene. Greene was thrilled with the event and appreciated everything so much. Next year, Powley said she would like to give out a Youth Preservation Award to a local scout. We also plan to honor Vincent LaBarbieri for his work preserving the Winter Farmhouse, Crocker Mansion and the Darlington School House. We would present him with the award during a council meeting next May.

Caboose Fundraising Updates

Powley said we have received commitments of about \$10,000 right now. The caboose lawn signs have come in and will be ready for distribution starting Saturday.

Cemetery Committee

Powley said the cemetery cleanup went well. Green Belt, a local landscaping company, did a wonderful job. Powley said she would like to contract with Green Belt for an annual maintenance plan. We have two more headstones to repair using the county grant we received this year. As soon as we receive the initial payment from the county, we will reach out to Bob Carpenter to begin the work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Historic Preservation Workshop

Powley said she has arranged for SHPO to give our entire commission a historic preservation commission training. She will schedule the webinar after we have appointed our two new members.

Facebook Updates

Powley will come up with a schedule of topics for the summer.

William Stivers House

The Township Attorney's office prepared and mailed a letter to the homeowners. Members discussed the status of the exterior of the home.

Mahwah Museum Updates

The main museum will be closed for the summer, but the caboose museum will be open on the weekends.

Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies on the Commission.

Ordinance Property Updates

Powley is still working on obtaining a third quote for roof repair on the Quackenbush Barn.

Workshops

Powley participated in two trainings: one on the NJ state historic reinvestment credit program and one on Social Justice in Preservation.

Terhune Dodge House

The Terhune Dodge House is on the market. Dator will keep an eye on it.

Cragmere Historic District

Matejczuk has completed her research on the Cragmere Historic District.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Nothing further to report

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 9:37 p.m. following a motion by Powley; seconded by Beatrice. All other present members voted in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 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