

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.**

The meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission, held via remote video conference, was called to order at 7:38 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  
Pradeep Kapoor  
Anne Powley, Chair  
Heather Alesio, Alternate I  
Malgorzata Matejczuk, Alternate II  
Janet Ariemma, Council Liaison

*Absent:*

Reshmee Cuman  
Carol Greene, Historian  
Martha Steinbach  
*TWO Vacant Seats*

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on July 11, 2022 were approved following a motion by Powley; seconded by Dator. A roll call of eligible voters revealed four aye votes by Dator, Powley and Matejczuk.

Mahwah Day Update

Mahwah Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022. Members discussed the time slots they will volunteer at the booth. Powley will send Storms a list of things to print for the event.

Caboose Fundraising Updates

With the Liberty Railway Historic Society's \$20,000 commitment, Powley announced that we have met our goal of raising \$50,000 for the caboose.

Cemetery Committee

Alesio said the Eagle Scout is finished with the step and railing repairs at the Moffatt Road cemetery, and that he did a fantastic job. Members discussed when to aim for another clean up next year. Alesio will obtain quotes so we can include another clean up in our 2023 Budget.

Powley asked Alesio and Cuman to take an inventory of the cemeteries throughout town.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cragmere Historic District

Matejczuk has completed her research on the Cragmere Historic District and is working on a draft brochure. Powley will meet with Matejczuk in the coming week to discuss. We will budget for the printing of the new Cragmere brochure next year.

Mahwah Museum

Beatrice gave an update on current and upcoming exhibits.

Vacancies

We still have two vacancies on the Commission. Storms will inquire if we are permitted publish anything in the Suburban News.

Wanamaker Shed/Quackenbush Barn Repairs

Powley said she hopes the Wanamaker Shed roof repair will be done by October. Powley will try to schedule a meeting with the Business Administrator to discuss the roof repair on the Quackenbush Barn. The Quackenbush Barn sign has also gone missing. Powley will follow up with the Business Administrator.

Ackerman House Renovation

The owner of the Ackerman house has begun renovating the front porch of the home. Powley spoke to the owner and mailed him some information regarding the types of building materials and supplies he can use to preserve the historic integrity of the home. She also plans to meet with the owner in the coming weeks.

Terhune Dodge House

Dator said the property has come off the market.

House Portrait Fundraiser

We plan to launch another House Portrait Fundraiser for the holidays.

Fisher Road Cemetery

We would like to learn more about the Fisher Road Cemetery and Cynthia Hesdra's gravesite and may have a speaker come to an upcoming meeting to discuss.

**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 8:32 p.m. following a motion by Cuman; seconded by Beatrice. All other present members voted in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 3, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. via remote audio/video conference and 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