

**Delaware Township Historical Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes: January 8, 2020 7:30PM**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:**

Nancy Bond, Secretary	<del>Robert Chamberlain</del>	Marilyn Cummings
Liza Davis	Chuck Taylor, Chairperson	Tim Davis
<del>Mary Goodspeed, Advisor</del>	<del>Joseph Vocke, Township Liaison</del>	

**Visitors** (agenda may be reordered to accommodate visitors): None

**Approval of November and December minutes:**

Motion: T. Davis, second M. Cummings, minor amendments (Chuck will forward amended minutes to Clerk), approved unanimously

**Committee reorganization for 2020:** We welcomed Liza as an official member. Tim nominated her for chair, Chuck seconded, approved unanimously. Liza graciously accepted the position. Tim Davis reappointed vice chair. The township committee liaison will now be Joe Vocke.

**Projects:**

**1. Moore Cemetery**

Marilyn will ask Bob Leith to come and talk to us about other cemeteries that are in Del Twp. Discussed the Bodine Family Cemetery behind the Woolverton Inn and the one at the Village Green.

**2. Holcombe House**

Core samples for dendrochronology were taken by Michael Cuba and will be sent to England. Results are expected to take a few months.

**3. Saxtonville Tavern**

Liza will draft a letter for Tim's signature to NJ Parks and Forestry, after confirming our authority to do so with Township Clerk Jodi. We are requesting information concerning the future of the Saxtonville Tavern and a historic preservation easement.

**4. Reading School**

Carpenter George Pauls will meet with stonemason Sean Moran to coordinate the next part of the interior rehabilitation. Sam Davis is planning on doing work on the path with other scouts this weekend. Photographer Phil Batero has started to take photos of the school. He has some of them available on Instagram. Liza will provide them to HAC members.

**5. Sergeantsville sidewalks, Route 523**

Marilyn drafted a letter to Thomas B Mathews, County Director of Public Works, regarding Route 523 north from the blinker light. Requested restoration of the curbing. Marilyn will coordinate with the NJ Historic Preservation Office.

**6. Historic bridges update: no new activity**

**7. Historic districts road work, Route 604:** no new activity

**8. Historical site signs/Township sign rehabilitation**

We have had previous signs made by the Raritan Township Garage. There is a sign at the township building that needs to be redone. It needs to be removed, taken to the sign makers and paid for.

We would like to get new signs at the stone arch bridge on Worman road.

**9. Stockton and Flemington Development updates**

The Mayor has created a compromise in favor of keeping the Union Hotel..

**New Business** none

**Public Comments, Questions, Suggestions** none offered

**Adjournment:** Meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9 pm

**Next Meeting: February 10, 2020 7:30PM**