

Delaware Township Historic Advisory Committee

Agenda - January 12, 2022 - 7:00PM - Sergeantsville, NJ - virtual

Attendance

Liza Davis, chair
Tim Davis, v-chair
Nancy Bond, secretary
~~Anthony Anastasio - new member~~
Bob Chamberlain
~~Alan Johnson~~

~~Deborah Kline - new member~~
Chuck Taylor
~~Michael Cuba, advisor~~
~~Marilyn Cummings - advisor~~
~~Marfy Goodspeed, advisor~~

Visitors: Kathy Klink assisting with virtual meeting

Approval of November 10, 2021 minutes unanimous

Officer Reports

Chairperson Welcome to all and Happy New Year!

- Remaining meeting dates for 2022 are: **Feb 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, and Dec 14.** Mark your calendars!
- Township building open – Feb. meeting to be in person

Vice-chairperson Covered bridge had another hit – mid-bridge, left side, damaged wood.

Secretary noted nearby recent open space – Montgomery Highlands, Napoleon's brother's estate

Recent Initiatives

DTHAC Mission Statement - Liza has presented a draft of the mission statement for review by the township Committee. She will present it in Feb. Members will get an update of the meeting date to go and show support.

Ongoing Topics

- Holcombe House
- Saxtonville Tavern
- Reading School: no report
- County Engineering: Updates on Ferry Road, Britton Road and Rt 604 repairs: Weather permitting the repairs are expected to be completed in 2 months. Can we request that repairs on old stonework be made to look old?
- Township sign update: We are discussing options; we will get quotes to enhance its look but keep it looking aged.
- Covered Bridge update: Flood damage to the side walls, holes on the left side, will ask the county to do a temporary fix until the major renovation is complete. Cap on the rail guard is also damaged and we will request that it be reviewed for temporary repair.
- Painting frame repainting update - frame is believed to have been made specially for the painting by the painter or his family; Tim will dismantle and repaint/re-stain.
- Informative brochure – (will resume after mission statement get approved by TC)
- Locktown Stone Church – Deb Kline reported they are doing a fund raiser.

New Business

- forwarded by Marilyn Cummings: **Stockton Inn** - effort to nominate as one of NJ's 10 Most Endangered Places, a campaign by Preservation NJ to identify and save historic places from destruction. nominate, go to: <https://www.preservationnj.org/10most/> and click on: **Nominate a Place for 2022**
- Kathy Klink has a personal collection of covered bridge art, a pewter plate, cross stitch and art on slate that might be included in a display.
- Board of Adjustment: A meeting to be held concerning the proposed tennis court (DTHAC not involved)

Adjournment 7:55 PM

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 7:00pm
contact the DTHAC at dthistoricadvisorycommittee@gmail.com