

Delaware Township Historic Advisory Committee Minutes - March 8, 2023, 7:30pm - Sergeantsville, NJ

Attendance

Liza Davis, chair
Tim Davis, v. chair
Nancy Bond, secretary
~~Anthony Anastasio~~

Bob Chamberlain
~~Alan Johnson~~
~~Deborah Kline~~
Chuck Taylor

~~Michael Cuba, advisor~~
Marilyn Cummings, advisor
~~Marfy Goodspeed, advisor~~

Visitors:

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of February 8, 2022 approval of minutes will be deferred to a future meeting

Officer Reports

Chairperson

1. **2023 mtg. dates:** Apr 12, May 10, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13
2. Anthony Anastasio has resigned
3. Collected committee member information forms

Vice-chairperson

Secretary discussed the Locktown Stone Church's recent grant; Route 29 south of Frenchtown parking lot; Hunterdon County Historical Society 3/19 speaker Bob Craig on historic builders in Hunterdon County.

Ongoing Topics

- Historic properties:
 - Holcombe House - discussion of easement issue; Marilyn will contact Bucks County Conservancy.
 - Saxtonville Tavern - Marilyn has an appointment to meet with Mark Texel of NJ Parks and Forestry on March 31. 15 years ago the building was put on the fast track to be preserved, hopefully this meeting will get the process going.
 - Reading School - Looks good for spring, a tree came down and did no damage. Kathy Klink would like to do a tour. Neighbor Anna is still a supporter, but has slowed down due to age and Lyme disease. Work is on hold.
 - Locktown Stone Church - no news
- Historic Cemeteries - Nancy reached out to Bob Leith for a future meeting
- County Engineering - Bob asked the engineers to talk to us about the upcoming work on historic bridges. We want to ask if it is possible to use a mason experienced in historic masonry, or to train staff in historic techniques. There are stone vault bridges that need experienced craftsmen to do the restoration. Discussion ensued about the tone and content of our message to the county. Chuck suggests we take photos of bad repairs to show the county engineers. Good repairs will last longer. What standards do we want for bridge work? Outside stone was brought in for the Pine Hill bridge.
 - NR nomination being developed for W130 bridge. Individual bridges must get nominated under the multiple property nomination for bridges of Del. Twp.
- NJDOT Rt 29 Alexauken Creek Rd project - Brookville NR COE is being developed prior to the nomination.
- Informative brochure/webpage info. - what do we want to tell our citizens? We can post National Register nominations, mapping sites, other historic preservation information

New Business Discussed information on grants

Adjournment

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 7:30pm

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