

Delaware Township Historic Advisory Committee Minutes - June 14, 2023, 7:30pm - Sergeantsville, NJ

Members in attendance:

Liza Davis, chair

Bob Chamberlain

Chuck Taylor

~~Tim Davis, v. chair~~

Alan Johnson

Nancy Bond, secretary

~~Deborah Kline~~

Advisors in attendance: ~~Michael Cuba~~ ~~Marilyn Cummings~~ ~~Marfy Goodspeed~~

Visitors: Jody Williams

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes 5/10/2023 minutes - AJ moved, NB seconded, approved unanimously

Officer Reports

Chairperson 2023 mtg. dates: Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13

I asked Mayor Herman if he can get the sign hung in the hall, and to get the DTHAC back on the township calendar and he will follow up on both.

Vice-chairperson

Secretary

Ongoing Topics - any news?

- Updates on historic properties: Holcombe House, Saxtonville Tavern, Reading School, Locktown Stone Church; Historic Cemeteries
- County Engineering - Bob C. spoke with Luke Bonham at the County about the expansion of bridge ED 262. If the bridge is rebuilt it must be 2 lanes wide per NJDOT regulations. Adjoining property owners do not want a large tree cut. It is on a quiet country road and some committee members feel that resurfacing is all that is needed. Last month, the chairperson requested bullet points so we can write a letter and go on record as commenting, but no one provided bullet points, so we won't have a comment on record. Chuck will call Henry W. at the county.

Jody Williams commented that not all the siding on the Covered Bridge will be replaced, just the damaged. He asked if we have plans for the most recent deck replacement and we explained that we reviewed them some time ago. Discussion ensued about what makes a bridge historic.

- NJDOT Rt 29 Alexauken Creek Rd project - no news
- Community outreach - The Bridge history articles update: Sept. deadline is July 28, Dec. deadline is October 27. Liza is drafting an article.

Old Business

- 2006 Open Spaces Bond Issue may have funds for historic purposes. Alan will check into this.

New Business

- Alan will search for a record of a meeting from Jan 14, 2009 about the Sandbrook HD.

Adjournment

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

contact the DTHAC at dthistoricadvisorycommittee@gmail.com