

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING OF January 18, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was convened at 7:00 pm with an appointment by J. Luongo to C. Cook as temporary chair for the purpose of reorganization. Joe Luongo was then appointed as Chairman for 2016 and Cheryl Cook was appointed as Vice-Chairman. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law (Chapter 231 P.L. 1975), this meeting was announced by posting a notice on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building reserved for that purpose, by sending such notice to the offices of the official newspaper of the Township and filing such notice with the Township Clerk.

ROLL CALL

Present: Joe Luongo, Michael Berman, Cheryl Cook, Father Ed Jawidzik, Kevin Marshall, Lester Preston, Kevin Marshall. Erin Bueka, guest.

Absent: Cindy Livingston

REVIEW OF MINUTES – Minutes approved by Cheryl Cook and seconded by Joe Engler.

BOUDE FARMHOUSE RECONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION – Closing on property occurred on December 29. Homeowner may stay on site for up to 4 months. Reached \$100,000 fundraising milestone. Chief fundraiser to visit site.

HERITAGE SOCIETY ISSUES –

- Ms. Bueka addressed Community Garden. Discussed sign ups from last Oakley event and mailing to those who signed intent to sign up. 18 confirmed plots. Fence almost complete. Impending Applewood tour possible recruitment opportunity. Advertising options and signage were discussed. Tentative date for ribbon cutting ceremony is April 9. Possibility of Eagle Scout participation was discussed as well as various fundraising possibilities.
- Eagle Scout project moving forward. 8 bricks sold. Need to raise \$1200. Also, another troop will be rehabbing the rain garden.

PARKER HOUSE COMPLAINTS – Neighbors have been complaining about the condition of the home. An eyesore to the community. Possible safety issues. Township needs to get involved. Commission has done all that it feasibly can do. Individual complaints should go directly to the town. Responsibility is solely with the residents communicating with the township.

CORRESPONDANCE – Drawings for Belle Meade project. Might have Burlington Path issues.

OLD BUSINESS – Cookie reached out to Richard Grubb, Cultural Resources Consultants, regarding engineering plan and development of Cincinnati Hall area. Cost \$31,600.00. Other consultants were reviewed, but Grubb appears to be the most qualified.

NEW BUSINESS – See above.

ADJOURN – It was moved by Cheryl Cook to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Michael Berman.