

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF January 16, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by J. Luongo. 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.

Commission gathered to reorganize. Joe Engler was appointed temporary chair. Joe Luongo was nominated as Chairman and Cheryl Cook as Vice-Chairman. Committee voted as such.

ROLL CALL

Present: Joe Luongo, Michael Berman, Cheryl Cook, Father Ed Jawidzik, Joanne Bujalski, Cynthia Livingston, Lester Preston, Joe Engler, Kevin Marshall

Lester Preston swore Cynthia Livingston in as a member of the Historic Preservation Commission.

REVIEW OF MINUTES – Minutes were amended regarding the date of the committee meeting that the Architectural Achievement Award was to be bestowed by Joe Luongo and seconded by Cheryl Cook.

Heritage Society would like to work with the Recreation Department to invite children from summer camp to visit Oakley Farm on a scheduled basis during the summer to participate in activities at the site. Richard Smith working with Cookie on this program. Lester suggested Tina be involved with the program which involves colonial era games geared to their respective ages. Objective would be 3-4 visits per summer.

Received \$800.00 grant for programs from the Monmouth County Historic Commission at the new Pavilion for three programs. One proposed program would be a re-enactment of Abraham Lincoln and General Grant discuss Monmouth County's role in the Civil War. Another would be enacting the position of the first female surgeon working in the war. The third proposed program involved Craig's role in local history. Further displays would involve music throughout colonial history. All will be performed by local talent, particularly the Center Street Players from Freehold who would like to use the barn for storage.

Community garden now has 27 plots sold for 2017. 13 plots still available. Honey hives will return.

Weekend in Old Monmouth first weekend in May. Artisan festival May 6. Another festival first weekend in October.

Pavilion erection on target. Received bid for concrete work. Electrical work to be determined. Estimated cost \$32,000.00. Discussed storage for audio equipment.

Architectural Achievement Award to be awarded at next committee meeting.

Henderson Park. Resolution from Township passed. Meeting 1/23 scheduled with Tim White, Scott Higgins, RGA representative and Parks Dept. Discussed possible uses of park.

Discussed memo to Pete Valesi directing unused budget funds into the trust fund.

Seeking Pavilion subcommittees.

