

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023  
MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:05PM

ROLL CALL: CHERYL POLVERINO, DAVID SIEME, MICHAEL BERMAN, NEIL GARGIULO, MEG THOMANN, KEVIN MARSHALL, TODD CAISSIE—ABSENT STEPHEN DOWNEY-MAUREEN FASANO-TWP. COMMITTEE LIAISON

MINUTES REVIEW—MOTION BY DAVID SIEME TO ACCEPT/NEIL GARGIULO 2<sup>ND</sup>

CORRESPONDANCE—REC'D LETTER FROM NEW JERSEY STATE ASSEMBLYWOMEN KIM EULNER AND MARILYN PIPERNO-CERTIFICATE FOR RECEIVING THE MONMOUTH COUNTY HISTORIC COMMISSION PRESERVATION AWARD 2023 FOR THE HENDERSON BARN RESTORATION PROJECT.

HERITAGE SOCIETY-QUESTRA DEVELOPMENT RESIDENTS CAME AND TOURED OAKLEY FARM AND WEST FREEHOLD SCHOOLHOUSE ON JUNE 29, 2023. 15 MEMBERS JOINED US AND THEY GAVE A DONATION OF \$140.00 FOR TOUR

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOR AGRICULTURE MUSEUM IDENTIFICATION OF IMPLEMENTS, ETC IS PROGRESSING.

SEPT. 10, 2023-MUSIC JAMBOREE AND CRAFT FAIR 10A-4P-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—THE MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY MUSICIANS/GROUPS THAT USUALLY GO TO ALLAIRE VILLAGE FOR THIS BUT ALLAIRE IS NOT DOING IT THIS YEAR. OLD TIME MUSIC AND BLUEGRASS WILL BE PRESENTED

ARTIFACT SORTING—DAVE SIEME AND TODD CAISSIE WILL BE FINISHING THE SORTING OF ARTIFACTS TO DISPLAY IN COW BARN. DAVE SUGGESTED WE STORE ALL THE BOXES (40 OF THEM) IN THE COW BARN.

HERITAGE SOCIETY EX. BD. IS EXPRESSING INTEREST IN 2024 TO HAVE SQUARE DANCING AND MOVIE NITES IN THE BARN AS WELL. STILL IN DISCUSSION

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP DAY WAS JULY 8, 2023 AT MICHAEL TIGHE PARK. THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED OUT- NEIL, DAVE, COOKIE, MEG, KEVIN. BROCHURES WERE HANDED OUT AND PICTURES OF OUR RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE POSTED INCLUDING HENDERSON BARN, GEORGIA RD. ROOF REPLACEMENT AND PAINTING, WOODSHED ROOF REPLACE AND WINDOW REPLACEMENT.

SAKER PROPERTY UPDATE—DAVE S, AND COOKIE WENT THRU ALL THE BLDGS. ON THE NEWLY ACQUIRED OPEN SPACE PROPERTY. THE BARN NEEDS NEW ROOF AND PAINT JOB. INTERIOR OF BARN IS IN GREAT SHAPE AND HOPING TO USE FOR MANY THINGS IN THE FUTURE. WE WILL HAVE TO SEE WHAT IS PERMISSABLE ON OPEN SPACE LAND. FTHPC AND FTNS WILL WORK WITH TWP. COMMITTEE/ADMIN. TO PUT PLANS IN PLACE. BARN AND SMOKEHOUSE ARE HISTORIC LANDMARKS AS THIS WAS THE DR. SAMUEL FORMAN FARM. THE SMOKEHOUSE REC'D THE MONMOUTH COUNTY HISTORIC COMMISSION PRESERVATION AWARD IN 2018 THIS AREA WAS ALL PART OF THE FORMAN NEIGHBORHOOD THAT COVERED THE AREA FROM RT 79 TO RT. 33 DPW WILL BE FIXING THE HOLE IN THE ROOF OF BARN. THE ROOF WILL NEED TO BE REPLACED WITH EITHER CEDAR SHAKES OR SLATE.

GEORGIA RD. SCHOOLHOUSE—SHUTTERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND WILL BE DELIVERED IN APPROX. 8-10 WEEKS. DAVE S. IS WORKING WITH CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL AND PUT HARDWARE ON FOR LOCKING PURPOSES. WE WILL HAVE TWP. PHOTOGRAPHER COME BY WHILE BEING INSTALLED SO WE CAN ADVERTISE THAT.

WIKOFF HILL BURIAL GROUND—BIOGRAPHY LISTING ALMOST COMPLETE OF RESIDENTS. ONCE FINISHED WE WILL MAKE A POSTER TO BE ATTACHED TO BACK OF SIGN AT CEMETERY WITH A MAP OF PLOTS SHOWING WHERE ALL THAT WE KNOW OF ARE LOCATED. MEG THOMANN WILL BE COMPLETING THE LIST SOON.

HISTORIC RESOURCES REPORT—COOKIE WILL MEET WITH PABLO IN NEXT FEW WEEKS. THE LIST OF PROPERTIES HAS BEEN UPDATED AND SENT TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS. WE WILL SCAN THE ENTIRE REPORT AND HOPEFULLY MAKE IT A GOOGLE DOC. MORE TO COME ON THIS.

GEORGIA ROAD SCHOOLHOUSE BELL IS BACK HOME IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE. WE WILL TAKE OUT THE FARM BELL THAT WAS IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE AND PUT AT OAKLEY. EAGLE SCOUT NEEDED TO BUILD A STRUCTURE TO HOLD THE BELL. MORE TO COME. MIGHT CONTACT JIM LAPOINTE TO BUILD A HOUSING.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8PM.