

# ***Hanover Township Landmark Commission***

## ***Tele-Meeting***

### ***Meeting Minutes***

June 23, 2020

1. Secretary Kraynak called the meeting to order according to Open Publics Meeting Act at 7:05 pm.
2. Attendance – B. Blumenfeld, , M. Czuchnicki, M. Knauss, A. Loughlin, P. Petrillo, Liaison B. Cahill Present, Secretary-A. Kraynak, Present. Guests-N. Tworischuk, T. Swala. Members Absent R. Conte, R. Hinck, G. Coppola, L. Fariello, M. Saul, M. Sieka.
3. Reading of Minutes – M. Czuchnicki asked if there is approval for the meeting minutes. Member Blumenfeld made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Loughlin seconded the motion. All members were in favor.
4. Treasurer’s Report - Member Blumenfeld said no report there was nothing in mailbox. Member Blumenfeld said for a 1,000 tote bags the set up was \$259.92 and \$1,356.92 for the tote bags. Member Blumenfeld suggested to put in the tote bags pins, Whippany Burying Yard brochure. Member Loughlin suggested to put the pin on the outside of the tote bag.
5. Review of Agenda
6. 501(c)-3 Hanover Heritage Association (Feedback / Next Steps) N. Tworischuk said that in two weeks would be the articles of corporation. N. Tworischuk said for the Historic Society more people need to be involved. N. Tworischuk said that the Tuttle House By-Laws the lawyer look at it. Liaison Cahill said Fred Semaru is open to it. N. Tworischuk said its an official government to non-profit.
7. Projects for 2020
  - a. Burying Yard Grant Application
    - i. Site Visit (virtual) June 17
    - ii. PowerPoint Presentation (virtual) July 8<sup>th</sup> – Chairman Czuchnicki said D. Leo will give the PowerPoint presentation to Ray Chang a virtual presentation.
  - b. Brick Yard Tunnel Research – Chairman Czuchnicki said that the Brickyard Ponds had ramps on carts. Did not go into the tunnels.
  - c. Archive Room Restoration – T. Swala will eventually get to the archive room once allowed to return to the Community Center.
8. Events
  - a. NJ Historic Trust WiHi Session / Not offered
    - i. June 2-3, 2020 / Trenton / Cancelled (virus)
  - b. June 6, 2020 – 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day
    - i. Whippany Burying Yard Service / Cancelled (virus)

- c. July 4, 2020 WB Year Tour – Revisited – Chairman Czuchnicki said it will be on Morris County Facebook.
  - d. HT Tricentennial 2020
    - i. → Hanover Township Day – Status? Liaison Cahill said they are still planning on having Hanover Township Day.
      - 1. Memorial Pins, Memorial Bags, etc.
    - ii. → Whippany Historic (WiHi) – Status?
    - iii. Planning Meeting: March 5, 7:00, Conference Room “B” / Cancelled (virus)
      - 1. New Date TBD
9. Monthly Articles / Who???
- a. February: Mike “The mysteries of the Brickyard” – Limited Publishing Reach
  - b. May: Mike “Memorial & D-Days” – Rejected by Admin
  - c. June: Mike “What happened in 1720 for 2020’s HT’s Tricentennial?”
  - d. Future Schedule (Theresa) – T. Swala to email next articles to Member Blumenfeld and Member Petrillo.
  - e. Requested: ongoing Commitment for articles about HT Heroes for HT Newsletter. T. Swala said that J. Giorgio suggested three articles for the township newsletter a feature titled “Profiles in Courage”, T. Swala said that Robin Dente suggested Hanover Heroes, Veterans Memorial Park men in the war. R. Dente suggested soldier Cosgrove and suggested people can add stories by the write-up. T. Swala said that R. Dente willing to help you with a contact. T. Swala said she is going to take a photo of the monument to get the names. T. Swala will give out the assignments has a long list of articles.
  - f. Student articles about HT History (Grandparent Interviews)
10. Miscellaneous:
- a. Polo Shirts – Chairman Czuchnicki said that if you didn’t receive your polo shirt to please contact Theresa.
11. Open discussion
- Tuttle House – Chairman Czuchnicki said that the Tuttle House Historic Society right of refusal was to sell to the town for around \$400,000.00 and undeveloped land. Chairman Czuchnicki said that the appraisal to approve the purchase has fallen through. Chairman Czuchnicki said that the owner Mr. & Mrs. Spada would possibly donate building and land to town. Chairman Czuchnicki said it is great news but it is not locked in stone. Chairman Czuchnicki said to let the Morris County Historic Trust people know about it. Chairman Czuchnicki said that a homeowner in East Hanover has period furniture.
- Township Website - T. Swala suggested to add the history, photos and a map of the Whippany Burying Yard to the website.
13. Adjourn - Chairman Czuchnicki adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

**The next Landmark Commission meeting is Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm**