

Hanover Township Landmark Commission

Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2019

1. Chairman Czuchnicki called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.
2. Attendance – B. Blumenfeld, R. Conte, G. Coppola, M. Czuchnicki, L. Fariello, R. Hinck, M. Knauss, A. Loughlin, M. Saul, Guests: P. Kruger, T. Swala, N. Tworischuk, Liaison- B. Cahill, Present, Secretary-A. Kraynak, Present. Members Absent-P. Petrillo, M. Sieka.
 - a. (4) Students, Chiara Ricupero
3. Reading of Minutes – Chairman Czuchnicki asked if there is approval for the meeting minutes. Chairman Czuchnicki made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Blumenfeld seconded the motion. All members were in favor.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Member Blumenfeld said \$2,454.00 is left of \$10,000.00.
5. Review of Agenda
6. Whippany Historic (WiHi) Designation
 - a. HTLC Proposal → Mr. Cahill → Township Committee – Liaison Cahill said it passed Chairman Czuchnicki and Member Fariello’s proclamation request. Liaison Cahill said its plenty of time.
7. Projects for 2019
 - a. WiHi Trail / request for variance
 - i. Olde Caledonia Mill, i.e. International Paper, aka: Corporate Mailing – Member Fariello said the Corporate Mailings variance is up to the river.
 - b. Caledonia Mill Raceway → Historic Trail / Park
 - i. Actions needed to prevent builder from replacing with access road into Eden Mill. Member Fariello said a road is proposed for the Morris County Park where the raceway was for 100-200 years. Chairman Czuchnicki suggested maybe put a retainer wall there is a lot of history in that area. Member Fariello said the Board of Adjustment meeting is October 1, and he suggested that members from the Landmark Commission should attend the meeting if you are available.
 - ii.
 - c. 501(c)-3
 - i. Mr. Tworischuk & Kiddoo, Fariello, Saul, etc. September 25th meeting. N. Tworischuk said we will have a meeting to decide the name.
 - d. November 9th, Veterans Day Tour
 - i. Music, Honor Guard, Service, Honorees, Speeches, Tour, refreshments
 - ii. Press release(s), Advertisement, Veterans’, High School(s) Involvement. Member Coppola said on Thursday, at 2pm is a meeting at the American Legion to discuss the Veterans Day Tour. Member Coppola said all the Armed Forces are covered at the meeting. Chairman Czuchnicki said that T. Swala suggested after

the Veterans Day Tour to go to the First Presbyterian Church for coffee and cake. Member Loughlin suggested to just have the event at the Whippany Burying Yard.

- e. Burying Yard WIP:
 - i. Sign on Route 287
 - 1. Mr. Cahill → Township Committee, first. Liaison Cahill said it's a work in progress.
 - ii. Lt. Cooper-Ward Plaque
 - iii. Other Plaques – Member Fariello suggested if there is money in the budget to finish the plaques.
 - iv. Fix sign (#183 = 1805, NOT 1905)
 - v. Gate Repair
 - f. 2020 Tricentennial? (Site, MoCo Tourism, etc.) – Chairman Czuchnicki suggested the 2020 Tricentennial Celebration should be at Hanover Township Day. Member Coppola suggested that it should be a separate event and not at Hanover Township Day.
 - g. Someday: “Lenny” installation & original Plaque
 - h. Burying Yard Someday:
 - i. Stone protection: pea gravel / myrtle / no weed-whacking / fresh broken stones
 - ii. John Price → Memorial Jr. School?
 - iii. Additional Route 10 sign
 - iv. Compare 1894 inventory vs. today's stones
 - v. Hunt for fallen stones, including those in river
 - vi. Telephone access to gravesite stories – “Clio” App?
 - vii. Barrier / Route 10
 - i. Archive Room
 - i. EVERYTHING IS IN BOXES. Member Conte said that everything was in boxes but they were very neat about it. Member Conte said the ceiling had stains and mold on it they replaced it.
 - j. Photo Tour
 - k. Grant applications (2020 Archive Room Grant, WBY)
8. Events
- a. July 4th WBY Tour – Chairman Czuchnicki said everyone did a good job for the July 4th Whippany Burying Yard Tour.
 - b. August 28th, HTLC, etc., BBQ
 - c. September 7 – HT Day, Centennial of Cedar Knolls Firehouse – Chairman Czuchnicki said we will award the picture from Hanover Township Day to the winner at our October meeting.
 - d. October 10 – Fundraising Basics
 - e. November 9th, Veterans Day Tour (Veterans meeting 9/26 – American Legion)
 - f. To be scheduled
 - i. November? Memorial Jr. School History Program
 - ii. Boy Scout program

iii. NJ History Conference

9. Social Media for HTLC: Facebook page, Pinterest (Michael) – Member Knauss said to wait until the town creates a new feature on the town website.
10. Advertising: Monthly Articles – Member Saul said he will submit his article he had written about the Whippany Railroad.
11. Newly discovered (or remembered) Tasks
 - a. Polo Shirts for the Landmark Commission (Lenny). Member Fariello asked members about which design should be chosen. All member chose the teal. Member Coppola suggested that Landmark Commission members first names be added to the polo shirts. Members had mixed reactions to adding the names on the shirts. Member Fariello said he will bring samples of the polo shirts to the next meeting.
 - b. Recording our oldest citizens
 - c. Web site to store our information

12. Open discussion

Member Coppola said that there going to move the cannon at the VFW to Veterans field to the left side where the flags are located.

Chairman Czuchnicki adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

The next Landmark Commission meeting is Tuesday, October 22, at 7:00 pm at the municipal building.