

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
Cherry Hill School
MEETING MINUTES OF
October 6, 2021

Roll Call:

Members Present: Dave Curtis, Kathy Martin, Bill Tesen, Phyllis Redfern Scott Beutner,
Member Absent: Joan Lager, JoAnn Dionne,
Staff Present: Gregg King
Guests: None

Call to Order:

Once a quorum was assembled, Chairperson Bill Tesen called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Martin, supported by Redfern to approve the agenda. Motion carried by all members present.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Redfern, supported by Martin to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

I. Historical Society

Tesen discussed the point that the Museum has closed to the public for this year. It was a very good year for visitors and the display was very well received. The Barn at Preservation Park will soon be closed for the season. They saw visitor rates down from pre-pandemic but still counted approx. 1400 visitors this season. Tesen also indicated that the Board openings for the Society were mentioned in the recently published Focus.

II. Buildings and Grounds

King discussed with the commission that he will be meeting with contractors to get quotes for painting Sheldon School, Cherry Hill School and the Museum. Those projects will most likely be scheduled for next spring King also indicated that he is getting quotes to replace the doors on the Clyde Corwin house. The wood panel doors are in bad shape and need to be replaced before the end of the year. King also indicated that there have been no additional conversations about the group that Canton Leisure Services is forming to discuss the future of the Cady Boyer Barn site and a possible replacement.

III. Education

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Nothing to report.

IV. Development

Nothing to report

V. Legal

Nothing to report.

Old Business:

I. Brews Brats and Bands at the Barn

King indicated that the event was a success and that next year's date for the event has been tentatively set for September 10th.

New Business:

I. Commissioner re-appointments

King indicated that the Township Supervisors office was in the process of processing an RBA to re-appoint Martin and Beutner. Both were told that after that takes place they will need to be sworn in at the Clerk's office.

II. Staff Liaison Replacement

King indicated that a replacement for him as the Commissions representative was still in the discussion stage. King indicated that he had hoped to have information at December's meeting. The replacement is being sought as Facilities Services has been moved from Leisure Services. Of note is that merit policy calls for the Facilities Services Supervisor to be the Liaison. King will keep the commission posted.

III. Meeting Dates for 2022

Consistent with this past year's practice of having Historic District Meetings every other month the meeting dates for 2022 are: February 2, April 6, June 1, August 3, October 5 and December 7.

Adjourn:

Motion by Martin, supported by Redfern to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

Next meeting is planned for December 1st. The meeting will be live at the Cherry Hill School.

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