

**PRINCETON
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

Minutes – Regular Meeting

June 9, 2014

The regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was called to order 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2014 by Chairman Capozzoli in Meeting Room B of the Municipal Building.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Pursuant to the Sunshine Law, a notice of this meeting's date, time, location and agenda was mailed to the news media, posted on the Municipal bulletin board and filed with the Municipal Clerk as required by law.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Present: Julie Capozzoli
Elric Endersby
Catherine Kurtz Gowen
Harold Kuskin
David Schure (4:15)
Cecelia Tazelaar
Robert von Zumbusch

Absent: Shirley Satterfield
Roger Shatzkin

Also present: Kerry A. Philip, Recording Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

R. von Zumbusch stated that Princeton Township was involved with the Millstone Scenic Byway discussions and there is a short film produced recently by Linda Barth which includes information on the Byway. Ms. Barth is the author of the Delaware and Raritan Canal at Work. She will be speaking after the film is shown. The movie is scheduled to be presented at 7:30 pm next Monday at the Kingston firehouse.

APPLICATION

- a) PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY
Welcome to Princeton Signs
Various Sites
Authorization Under the New Jersey Register of Historic Places Act
26HP-2014

Alina Ferreira, Construction Engineer, presented two renderings of the signage with the settlement date. Board discussion took place, E. Endersby stated that he also prepared a rendering of the signage. The typeface he chose was Garamond. Board members preferred the Garamond font for the letters.

Chairman Capozzoli stated that she is happy with the proposed proportions. Ms. Ferreira stated that the height of the signs will be 72" when the sign is on a path and 60" when it is on a roadway. The sign maker had provided a chart identifying the font size needed for visibility. The signage

will be white composite and the post will be wood with the white composite material surrounding it. She presented a map identifying the 13 locations of the proposed signs. A total of 16 signs will be ordered so there is a surplus of 3 if needed.

One of the two renderings presented (Option #2) has a curved top and this style is preferred by the Commission members. Members also liked the rendering prepared by E. Endersby and requested two full size mock ups of the signage (30" and 36") for the board to review at the next meeting. The proposed material of the sign was noted as composite material, the members recommended that the sign be entirely made of wood. H. Kuskin asked if there is another material choice for the post. Ms. Ferreira stated that she will look into this.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No comments were provided.

STAFF/BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

H. Kuskin stated that he attended a conference this past Thursday. The topics were very interesting including translating history and preservation. J. Capozzoli stated that the problems people faced in the 1960's when the preservation act began compared to the challenges today were also discussed.

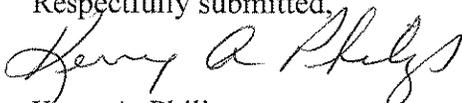
C. Kurtz Gowen noted that there is a DVD entitled "Our Vanishing Past" which covers new uses for older structures. She asked if HPC would be able to obtain a copy of the DVD. She also asked if this information should be provided to schools. C. Tazelaar suggested a presentation at the Environmental Film Festival. J. Butler stated that education is a good idea at this time since the ordinances are now being rewritten.

Historic Ordinance – J. Capozzoli stated that the Commission should base our recommendations strictly on the historic preservation criteria. HPC should not get involved with the resident concerns for the districts. The newly written ordinance should make it clear as to what is required. The Zoning Amendment Review Committee meetings have concluded and the ordinance will be presented to the Planning Board and Council. R. von Zumbusch asked that the revised ordinance be forwarded to the commission members.

R. von Zumbusch stated that the commission should begin reviewing the Historic Preservation element of the Master Plan since consolidation. E. Endersby suggested that we consider a booklet on historic preservation since Princeton is now consolidated. J. Capozzoli stated that this should be included in this year's budget. J. Capozzoli also recommended that the brochure have a scanner code so phones can upload maps and other information.

Being that there was no other business before the board, motion was made by C. Kurtz Gowen and E. Endersby seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kerry A. Philip
Secretary