

Tuckerton Historic Preservation Advisory Commission

May 1, 2019

Keegan Vreeland called the Tuckerton Historic Preservation Advisory Commission meeting to order on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM in borough hall.

Open Public Meeting Act Statement: *“Provisions of the open public meeting act have been complied with, as notice was published to the Beacon and Asbury Park Press, stating the time, date, and place of this meeting.”*

Roll Call / Attendance

Barbara Brojack	A	Tom McAndrew	X
Doris Mathisen	X	Keegan Vreeland	X
Frank D’Amore, liaison/non-voting	A	Keith Vreeland	X
Neil Saunders (arriving late)	X		

Also present at this meeting was Mayor Sue Marshall.

Keegan Vreeland led the salute to the flag.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the March and April 2019 meetings of the Tuckerton Historic Preservation Advisory Commission were circulated. Keith Vreeland made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Tom McAndrew. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Logged Hours: Landmarks Commission recognizes their member’s donation of time and knowledge for studies and research along with attendance of the monthly meetings and available workshops / seminars for the month of February 2019.

Barbara Brojack	A	Tom McAndrew	3
Doris Mathisen	5	Keegan Vreeland	5
Neil Saunders	2	Keith Vreeland	4

Old Business:

Tuckerton website: All current member biographies and photos have been posted to the Tuckerton Borough website, with the exception of Frank D’Amore. The web administrator

reminds the Commission that events and special notices may be added to the website and Facebook page at the discretion of the Commission.

Facebook page: No new members were added this month. 48 total members to date.

Town Clock: No updates. Project to be tabled until such time as an alternate site is selected.

CLG/Grant Opportunities/Historic Properties:

Historic Properties: Keegan noted that there have been no updates to the historic property inventory, as the Commission focuses on the CLG application process

CLG application: Keith noted that the State preservation website announced a second round of CLG applications. Keegan sent Jonathan Kinney from the State our application and requested his feedback, but has not received a response to date. Keith recommended he call and leave him a voicemail.

Tree-lined streets project: Keith spoke with the owner of Sandy T's, who will offer us a discount on trees for the pilot program. Now is the time to approach the homeowners to discuss the benefit of dogwoods over Bradford pear trees. Spring/Fall is the best time to plant. From a historical perspective, cohesive plantings, signage, lighting and trees give a sense of history and unity. Evergreens, azaleas and flowering trees (local plantings preferred) can be added to streetscapes in partnership with homeowners at very low cost, and once one street has them, others will request to be added to the program. Clam shells can replace grass at front walks, perhaps. Perhaps alternate pink (north/south streets) and white (east/west) trees, or alternate spring blossoming trees with spectacular fall color.

Keith recommended Keegan speak with Chris Connors regarding next steps for legislation of this proposed project. Tom pointed out that homeowners must realize they would be responsible for upkeep of the new plantings on their properties.

It was mentioned that the new lighting at South Green Street park were reported as not coming on in the evenings; Mayor Marshall will ask Jenny Gleghorn about their status.

New Business:

No new business, pending CLG application status

Committee Reports:

No Committee Reports

Members Forum:

Membership: Keith mentioned that James K*** is in the field of lighting restoration and owns a historic home. He will approach him to gauge interest in the Commission.

Tom asked for original ideas to bring consistency to the town's various eras of buildings, maybe a design element added to homes, trees or curbside. He talked about a project he worked on once outside of town, where non-indigenous trees were purchased and planted, but within a year 3,000 trees had to be removed because they failed to thrive. Keith agreed, stating that indigenous dogwoods and low shrubs make a better choice. Mayor Marshall noted that hearty plants are needed, due to emissions and street runoff.

Keith has the ability to photoshop some existing streetscapes with dogwoods added. Neil recommended pink dogwoods to start, since one property owner on the proposed pilot street already purchased these.

Public Forum:

None.

Invoice: Neil Saunders moved, seconded by Tom McAndrews, to pay the invoices of \$75.00 to Secretary Jennifer McEwan for Secretarial Services for the months of April and May 2019. It was so moved with unanimous member consent via roll call.

Adjournment: To close this meeting Doris Mathisen motioned, seconded by Keith Vreeland. The motion was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer McEwan, Tuckerton Landmarks Commission Secretary