

Hightstown Historic Preservation Commission Minutes

Thursday, May 18, 2017

7:00pm @Borough Hall

Call to Order: Chairman Dimitri Musing called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Open Public Meeting Act Statement: Chairman Musing read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement.

Attendees:

Dimitri Musing, Chairman

Rich Teller

Dodie Colavecchio, Planning Board Liaison

Margaret (Meg) Frantz

Philippe Cardoso

Steve Misiura, Council Liaison

Approval of Agenda: Ms. Frantz approved w/ correction, Ms. Colavecchio seconded, all in favor.

Approval of Minutes – April 20, 2017 Regular Meeting: Mr. Cardoso approved, Mr. Musing seconded, all in favor.

Public Comment: None

New Business: Mr. Musing received and distributed the JCP&L requirements for hanging the decorative banners from any JCP&L poles. The HPC Commission will designate which poles in the borough will receive the vertical banners at next month's meeting. Consensus is to keep the banner design resident Ryan Rosenberg developed some years ago with blue background and white lettering. Two versions of the banner will be produced: "Welcome to Historic Hightstown" and "Historic Hightstown – est. ____" (**Need to find correct date for establishment). The intent is to place the "Welcome" banners at the borough lines on the major thoroughfares going through Hightstown.

Mr. Cardoso pointed out that the bus stop on Stockton Street in front of Grace Rogers School has a new large trashcan with large chain tethering it to the bus shelter – is there a way to beautify this arrangement? The need for a trash can isn't disputed but the esthetics are lacking.

Old Business: Mr. Cardoso has finished the front step re-construction at 248 Stockton Street (the wood needs to dry out and then the steps will be stained and/or painted).

Chairman and Commissioners Comments: None

Adjournment: Mr. Teller motioned to adjourn at 7:40pm, Ms. Frantz seconded, all in favor.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 15, 2017.