

FRANKLIN BOROUGH
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes 3/16 2022

Meeting called to order 7:07 p.m.

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Statement of Compliance (as read from the agenda)

Attendance: Present- Phillip R. Crabb- Chairman, John Postas, Connie Cholminski, Charles Postas, Judy Williams, Mayor John Sowden, Absent: Dr. Earl Verbeek, Advisory ill, Jeff Garrity could not make it, Donald DeVore family.

PRESENTATION: none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of 2/16/22 - motion by C. Cholminski, second by C. Postas. Passed unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: no bills

CORRESPONDENCE: email from Daniel Lawrence from Tennessee on March 15/2022 regarding subsidence in that area. Asking pertinent questions. It is noteworthy to map out all the houses that were moved in Franklin from subsidence.

A “look/see” meeting with North Star Theater Co. who might be interested in the old theater building.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Franklin Borough Viaduct Project Mitigation through the Historical Commission- Closeout - Susan Delmar is the County Liaison. The Franklin Story booklet will be presented to Sussex County as part of the closeout for the bridge mitigation. Any left over money from the mitigation may be used to publish the book of the “Franklin Story”.

B. Historic Site Display Proposal- scatter board scan. SQR code and website/apps to provide more information on the particular site.

APPLICATIONS TO BE HEARD: none

APPLICATIONS TO BE CONTINUED: none

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS: none.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Franklin Borough- Capital Funding- \$25,000 . Looking at hiring Jessica Caldwell through a grant to help pursue more grants for Franklin. She was able to secure \$150,000 for Newton. Ideas for Edison Schoolhouse/Hungarian Church

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION: Motion by C. Postas/ C. Cholminski to open to public. Motion by C. Cholminski/ C. Postas to close to public. No public in attendance.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: John Postas reminded the members of the “Glowing with Green” event at the Franklin Mineral Museum.

Adjournment- motion by C. Postas/ C. Cholminski to adjourn.

Adjourned 7:44 pm. Next meeting planned for April 20, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Williams

Judy Williams/ FBHC secretary