

FRANKLIN BOROUGH  
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes 1/19/2022

Meeting called to order 7:05 p.m.

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Statement of Compliance (as read from the agenda)

**Attendance: Present-** Phillip R. Crabb- Chairman, John Postas, Connie Cholminski, Donald DeVore, Jeff Garrity, Charles Postas, Judy Williams,  
**Absent:** Mayor John Sowden, Dr. Earl Verbeek, Advisory.

**PRESENTATION:** Oath of office for Charles Postas for a 3 year term which expires December 31,2024. John Postas was reappointed Council Liaison.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of 12 /15/21- motion by D.DeVore, second by J. Garrity. Passed unanimously.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** no bills

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Kathy Weakland donated several items of Franklin history including a Franklin/Newton Football Game program from 1933. Also, the last graduation of Franklin High School in 1982. Some items will be forwarded to the Franklin Historical Society at a later time.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. Franklin Borough Viaduct Project Mitigation through the Historical Commission-** The Franklin Story booklet will be presented to Sussex County as part of the closeout for the bridge mitigation.

**APPLICATIONS TO BE HEARD:** none

**APPLICATIONS TO BE CONTINUED:** none

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS:** none.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Edison Schoolhouse/Hungarian Church (EDHC) restoration.** The Commission will develop a resolution so the project can move forward that will keep the Edison Schoolhouse/Hungarian Church available for historic preservation funding, and conforming to the original material. A motion by C. Postas, second by D.Devore to approve Franklin Borough Historical Commission Resolution 2022-001

**OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:** Motion by J.Postas/C.Postas to open to public. Motion by J.Garrity/Connie to close to public. No public in attendance.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:** Phil Crabb shared a picture from approximately 1910 in front of Snyder House and the name on a small sign which read Allen Kindred. More information on this person and picture would be appreciated. Research will continue.

**Adjournment-** motion by J.Garrity/J.Postas to adjourn. Adjourned 7:40 pm. Next meeting planned for February 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

*Judy Williams*

Judy Williams/ FBHC secretary