

**MAY 1, 2019 MEETING MINUTES
EAST AMWELL HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
East Amwell Municipal Building
1070 Route 202, Ringoes, NJ**

CALL TO ORDER & OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The meeting of the East Amwell Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:30 PM by Will Harrison. The Clerk read aloud the following: "In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, this is a regular meeting of the East Amwell Historic Preservation Committee pursuant to the meeting notice published in the January 24, 2019 issue of the Hunterdon Democrat. Notice of this meeting was filed in the Township Clerk's Office, sent to the Hunterdon Democrat, and the agenda was posted on the municipal bulletin board."

ROLL CALL 5/1/19

Committee Member (term expires)	1/9/19	2/6/19	3/6/19	4/3/19	5/1/19	6/5/19	7/23/19	8/7/19	9/4/19	10/2/19	11/6/19	12/4/19
Susan Berger (12/31/19) (Alt 1) CLASS A	X	X	A	X	A							
Jim Davidson (12/31/21) CLASS A	X	X	X	A	X							
Frances Gavigan (12/31/20) CLASS B		X	X	A	A							
Will Harrison (12/31/21) CLASS B	X	X	X	X	X							
Alexis Antracoli (12/31/19)		X	X	A	X							
Barbara Sageser (12/31/20) CLASS A	X	X	A	X	A							
Vacant Position (12/31/19) CLASS C												
Paul Sterchele (12/31/18) CLASS C	X		X	X	X							
Peg Sullivan (12/31/18) CLASS C	X	X	X	X	A							
Mary Van Horn (12/31/19) CLASS C			A	A	X							

Others present: Sharon Brighthaupt, Secretary

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Will Harrison noted no public present. Mary Van Horn made a motion to open and close to the public. Jim Davidson seconded. All in favor.

PRESENTATION OF THE APRIL 3, 2019 MINUTES

Will Harrison asked if there were any additions or corrections for the minutes. Paul Sterchele made a motion the minutes be accepted as presented, seconded by Will Harrison. He noted the minutes are accepted as presented. Jim Davidson and Mary Van Horn abstained; all others present are in favor. Minutes are approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

EAST AMWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

EAST AMWELL MUSEUM

Jim Davidson reported the exhibit by Florence Moonan is currently under way. One painting was sold for \$1,200, the exhibit is finished May 12. Dave Harding has a walking tour of Ringoes scheduled for the upcoming weekend. The walking tour will either start or end at the museum. The craft show will take place May 18-19. We plan to utilize both the inside and outside of the property. Docents are desperately

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needed for the craft show weekend. There will be a food truck, Maddalena's Cheesecake will be there, there will be musicians throughout the day. The Township will provide two large tents for some of the outside crafters. Others will provide their own tents. June 2 there will be a cemetery tour in East Amwell including Boss Road, Larison Road, Stout Manner Cemetery on North Hill Road. At the end of May, a textile exhibit will take place at the museum. Next there will be a photo display of the Holocaust provided by a high school student. Then a two-week archaeology dig, one week for 5-8 graders and one week for high school students and adults.

Rick Wolfe called in to the last meeting of the Society. There was a discussion about chairs that are needed for the museum. A decision as to buying or borrowing chairs took place, a final decision has not yet been determined.

Paul Sterchele went on to say docents are needed. Two high school student volunteers were recently trained. Additional volunteers are needed.

QUICK COLLECTION UPDATE

Brian Murphy is continuing to make progress entering the quick collection into the Past Perfect database.

BUDGET

Nothing new to report.

HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY REVIEW UPDATE

Will Harrison and Paul Sterchele completed their assignment and provided the photos to the secretary. The other assignments have not yet been completed.

NEW BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE

Past Perfect Renewal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Alexis Antracoli made a motion to open/close to the public, noting no public present. Paul Sterchele seconded. All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Jim Davidson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alexis Antracoli. All in favor. The next regular meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:30PM.