

## **EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes for: July 28, 2009**

### **In attendance:**

Chairperson: Kathy Cannelongo,

Members: Harriette Hawkins, Jennifer Floyd, Frances Gavigan, Barbara Sageser, Paul Sterchele,

Historian: Jim Davidson

**Absent:** Bryan Geils, Dave Harding, Pauline Serafin, Peg Sullivan, Mary Van Horn,

Secretary: Martha Pittore

**Call to order:** 7:35 p.m.

### **Statement of Compliance:**

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, this meeting was noticed as a regular meeting in the February 5, 2009 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Hunterdon County Democrat, Times of Trenton, Courier News, Star Ledger, and posted on the bulletin board on July 27, 2009.

### **Approval of Minutes of June 23, 2009:**

Minor corrections were recommended to the minutes. These changes will be incorporated to the original which will be filed and distributed. A motion was made by Barbara Sageser to approve the minutes as amended, second by Harriet Hawkins.

Motion carried.

### **Open to Public:**

Waived-No public was in attendance.

### **Old Business:**

**Clawson House Plans:** Kat Cannelongo presented the Committee with a brief report of the site review meeting she attended with the Historic preservation consultant. A cursory review at the site, revealed the following:

- portions of the house are dated in the 1800's.
- some of the windows can be re-used.
- there is a concern with the structure supporting the siding.

Kat will prepare a report to the consultant, who will in turn make a final recommendation.

**County Projects:** Barbara Sageser stated she and Jennie will work on a new list to clarify where additional pictures are to be taken of historic homes and buildings.

**Next Presentation:** Kat Cannelongo stated the second presentation will be held on September 13, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at the Municipal Building. Cate Litvack will speak of East Amwell's role in the "Crossroads of the Revolution". Articles will be posted in the VIP and local newspaper.

**Design Awards:** Kat Cannelongo stated nominations have been made for the following categories: historic residence, commercial project, farm building and gardens. A motion was made for approval by Frances Gavigan, second by Jim Davidson. Motion carried.

**Bus Tour:** A bus tour will be scheduled in mid to late October.

**Arcadia Book Project:** Jim Davidson stated committee members will soon begin to reach out to residents for old photos required to publish a pictorial history of East Amwell. The members will continue to meet on a regular basis.

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**New Business:**

**Grant Search:** Kat Cannelongo stated she will continue efforts to implement changes as recommended by the State. The revised application will be resubmitted.

**Correspondence:** None

**Approval of Bills:** Martha Pittore- June hours total 3.5@ \$12.84=\$44.94.

Approval tabled until next meeting.

**Open to the Public:**

Waived-No public was in attendance.

**Next Regular Meeting:** HPC members decided no meeting will be held in August. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, 7:30 p.m., at the East Amwell Municipal Building,

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Martha Pittore, Secretary  
Historic Preservation Committee