

St. Mary's County, Maryland
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
May 25, 2017

Present: Rob Gibbs, Member
Pete Himmelheber, Member
Eve Love, Member
Kent Randell, Member
Sean Wickers, Member
Linda Reno, Absent
Teresa Wilson, Absent

Call to Order: The scheduled meeting of the HPC was called to order at 4 p.m.

Recognition of Guests: Kathleen Easley, Principal Planner for Land Use and Growth Management

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Himmelheber to approve the Agenda, which passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Randell to approve the March 23, 2017 Minutes, which passed unanimously.

Old Business:

1) Cemetery Committee Update – Rob Gibbs

Mr. Himmelheber and Mr. Gibbs talked about the on-going cemetery project. Mr. Gibbs was disappointed that the Maryland Historical Trust would not help with one of the cemetery cases where the property owner had removed the tombstones from existing burial sites and propped them up against trees. Mr. Gibbs agreed to review the other 8 cases of vandalized cemeteries and pick one that the Committee could work with the property owner in the hopes of resolving these types of on-going problems.

2) Broadcasting and scheduling of former Lectures – Rob Gibbs

Mr. Gibbs said that he would work with Amy Carter again to get a schedule of our lectures broadcasted on Channel 95. He will also ask her to add the three new lectures that the HPC hosted this year.

New Business:

1) HPC vacancies

Ms. Brady passed out four (4) applications from individuals who wanted to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission. Ms. Love made a motion to recommend Carol Moody and Anibal Delgado to be appointed to the Historic Preservation commission. Mr. Gibbs seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Items from the Floor:

Mr. Himmelheber and Mr. Gibbs brought up the topic of CLG training and wondered if other classes were available from the Trust (Maryland Historical Trust) and/or MAHDC (Maryland Association of Historic District Commission). Mr. Gibbs talked about the fact that so many of the members have had the same training over and over again. Mr. Himmelheber cited that all of the training features sites in Baltimore. Members wished some of the trainings would be geared to the challenges in rural areas.

Announcements:

None

Adjournment: Motion by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Himmelheber to adjourn the meeting, which passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Submitted By:

Signed by:

Grace Mary Brady

Teresa Wilson, Vice-Chair

Date: Approved on June 29, 2017