

Town of Marbletown

Historic Preservation Commission

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MINUTES

Historic Preservation Commission

March 20, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Present: Anthony DiGuiseppe, Chair
Laura Shaine Cunningham, Vice Chair
Doug Adams, Treasurer
John Harrington, Secretary
Paul Bogart, Commissioner
Scott Davis, Commissioner
Marjorie Shelley, Associate Commissioner (Pending)

Absent: Bill Merchant, Commissioner
John Roosa, Commissioner
Don LaFera, Town Board Liaison

1. Call to order: Chair Anthony DiGuiseppe called the meeting to order at 9:40am.
2. Quorum noted; welcome to the new commissioner.
3. Review of agenda.
4. Review of minutes.

Motion: To approve the minutes of the meeting of February 27, 2021; moved by John Harrington; seconded by Doug Adams; motion approved unanimously.

5. Designation Plaque competition report.

Committee on a competition for a new designation plaque (Adams, Laura Shaine Cunningham, Marjorie Shelley) have not met since the last meeting, and it will report at the next. Commission discussion included status of current Blue Plaques and grants for additional ones, external models for historic signage including GPS or QR Code Readers, and or website maps applications.

6. CLG Grants Applications

Commission will prepare and submit an application to SHPO for a grant to study extending the Historic District of High Falls. Anthony DiGuiseppe will work on draft application and inquire about Town Board support. Several professionals were suggested to serve as lead consultant: early inquiries will be made. Four commission members (Adams, Cunningham, Harrington, and Shelley) offered to serve as volunteers on grant projects.

7. Update on Town Related Business

Town Board update postponed in absence of Town Liaison. Members updated the Commission on plans and litigation concerning the Bennett Solar Farm in Kripplebush.

8. Web Site Status Report

Item was postponed in absence of lead Commissioner, Bill Merchant.

9. Renovation Awards Program.

The commission generally agreed on instituting a new Landmark Renovations award, with specific plans to come. Early ideas include an award in the form of a certificate and public recognition by display in the Stone Ridge Library.

10. New Business.

Early plans were discussed for HPC social events after COVID restrictions are modified or removed. Possibilities for events include outdoor short historic plays or revival of historic house tours in some format.

Motion: To adjourn; moved by Adams; seconded by Cunningham; motion approved unanimously at 10:45am.

Next regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission is April 10, 2021, 9:30am.

Recorded by HPC Secretary, John Harrington