

Fair Lawn Historic Preservation Commission (FLHPC) Meeting Minutes for June 6, 2012

- 1) 7:35 PM Call to Order
- 2) Confirmation of Notice to Comply With Open Public Meeting Act
- 3) Roll Call
Felice Koplik – present
Amy Hummerstone – present
Ray Richter – present
Maureen Moriarty – absent
Rich Ball – absent
Jayshree Patel – present
Jasvinder Arjani – present
Silvia Patel –present
Michele Gehbauer –present
Michael Rosenberg – present
Laura Lander - present
- 4) Quorum Declared
- 5) Silvia indicated the Green Fair on May 22, 2012 experienced low attendance and participation. The FLHPC should probably consider alternative events to publicize the FLHPC.
- 6) The draft of The Fair Lawn History Teens brochure was discussed. The brochure looks OK to use however the artwork on the front of the brochure uses pictures of the Naugle Kids. It was decided to obtain permission from the parents of the pictured children before we use this artwork. Amy will follow up with the respective parents.
- 7) Ray advised the last two meetings of the Open Space Committee were cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2012.
- 8) Jasvinder advised that the most recent Zoning Board meeting again involved mostly residential properties with no historic significance.
- 9) Felice indicated the next Planning Board meeting will on the Landmark Daly Field development will be on June 11, 2012.
- 10) Felice reported that Kevin Northrup was presented with the FLHPC Commendation Award for his work restoring the Radburn R Park Gazebo on May 21, 2012 at the Radburn Grange. Amy and Mike were also in attendance.

11) Felice and Ray attended The Bergen County Historic Preservation Commendation awards ceremony at the Bergen County Court House in Hackensack on May 10, 2012. The Court House is celebrating its 100th year and the ceremony was held in a newly restored courtroom. Some notable awards centered on projects by young historians, projects aimed at school age children, the Demarest Train Station and private homes.

12) Ideas for the October Program night were discussed. Ray suggested the history of Boy and/or Girl Scout troops in Fair Lawn. Mike indicated the Fair Lawn Fire Department is celebrating their 100th Anniversary. It was agreed the Fire Department history would be a good topic and Mike will approach John Cosgrove about making a presentation. Ray will check availability of the auditorium on October 10th.

13) There is no new activity to report regarding the new Fair Lawn Master Plan.

14) Tom Metzler is still pursuing a labor source for the Naugle House cleanout. One possibility is the use of prisoners from the Bergen County Jail. This often includes people assigned to community service. It was also noted that the Brown House on the Naugle site is scheduled for demolition in compliance with one of the grants used to purchase the property.

15) Felice indicated it will probably not be necessary for the FLHPC to attend the Bergen County grant workshop on June 12, 2012 as there are no immediate projects in the pipeline for which we could apply for a grant in the current year. We will likely be pursuing grants for the Naugle House restoration at this time next year.

16) Mike attended the New Jersey State History Fair on May 12, 2012 and reported that the event was an interesting presentation of many aspects of New Jersey's history.

There were no formal public comments offered.

Jasvinder moved and Laura seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Richter