

Fair Lawn Historic Preservation Commission (FLHPC) Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2012

- 1) 7:40 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 – present
Jayshree Patel – present
Jasvinder Arjani – absent
Silvia Patel – present
Michele Gehbauer – present
Michael Rosenberg – present
Laura Lander - present
- 4) Quorum Declared
- 5) Eric Bal and Kevin Gunn of the First Mountain Chapter of the Sons of The American Revolution were welcomed to the meeting.
- 6) Felice summarized the October 3, 2012 Program Night that featured John Cosgrove speaking about the 100 year history of the Fair Lawn Volunteer Fire Department. The program was our most successful to date with over 100 people attending. John's talk was a combination of live discussion and video projections. The Fair Lawn Fire Department and the FLHPC received numerous commendations as the program began.
- 7) Felice advised the next Planning Board meeting with the Daly Field development on the agenda will be October 15, 2012.
- 8) A lengthy discussion on the future of the Vanderbeck House and site was led by Felice. Suggestions included attendance at Open Space meetings to voice concern about saving the site as well as publicizing efforts to save the house and site to get more citizens involved. Eric suggested forming a 501(c)3 not for profit corporation as a fundraising vehicle for saving the house and site. It was suggested that letters seeking help be sent to the numerous legislators at the federal, state and county levels. Similarly, letters should be sent to the various state and county historic boards and organizations. The terms of the will of the deceased property owner also needs to be confirmed in order to determine the ownership status of the property.

There were no formal public comments offered.

Rich moved and Silvia seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Richter