

Minutes
Stafford Twp. Historic Preservation Commission
March 7, 2019

Members in attendance: Craig Brearley, Chris Scales, Tim Hart, Larry Oliphant, Bob Shinn, Ed Hazelton, Larry Oliphant Jr., Councilman Tom Steadman, Roy George

Guests: Kate Krier

Flag salute: 7:10...

Minutes: from February 2019 were reviewed. Bob made a motion/ 2nd by Larry, All in favor.

Old Business: Tim is on the agenda for the March 20th Planning Board meeting, with the Ordinance Presentation. It is the same night as the Historic Society tour of the old Baptist Parsonage, but everyone is welcome to join Tim afterwards.

Councilman Steadman mentioned that the Chic Filet and Panera Bread project was approved at the Planning Board meeting March 6th. It should be at least a year before completion.

New Business: Tim mentioned that the Old Cedar Bridge Tavern will have its dedication. Monday, April 1st 1:00 pm.. the Tavern will be open every Friday 8:30 – 4:00, and Saturday 10:00 – 4:00, perhaps Sundays during the summer.

The Eisemans historic house on Stafford Avenue was damaged by fire. This is listed as a 4-square on our Preservation list. Chris asked if there is anything that the Commission can do to expedite repairs and replace a fire damaged home. Ed gave a great explanation, from his experience as a fire marshal, it is highly recommended to get a Public Adjuster. Roy did mention that the church is organizing a fund raiser for the Eiseman family.

Signs: Tim mentioned that all of his projects should wrap up after May, and we can get started on this next group of signs.... We currently have a group of Scouts that we can contact to help with the installation of the signs. This would help them with their Service Work requirement.

Ed mentioned that the damaged sign at the Fire house has been repaired, and he spoke to George Y. about others that are in bad condition. The sign at the Assembly of God church is also missing. Tim mentioned that Morris County has a map on their website indicating where their Historic Sites (signs) are located. Perhaps we could do something similar, maybe like a Facebook page, but in layers. The 1st layer is the sign, the 2nd layer are some photos, the 3rd layer is a memory-story of the building.

Plans: Paul & Kathi Viola– 124 Charles Blvd, Manahawkin – subdivision (NO COMMENT)

Motion to adjourn: motion made by Bob/ 2nd by Chris. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned: 7:46

Respectfully submitted, Diane Brown, Secretary

