

**EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Hybrid- February 16, 2021-7:30PM**

<https://zoom.us/j/88189761802>

**CALL TO ORDER & OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

The meeting of the East Amwell Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:31 PM by Renee Stemcovski.

The following statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act was read into the record by Acting Clerk Krista Parsons: "In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, this is a regularly scheduled meeting pursuant to the annual meeting notice as published in the January 28, 2021 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat, a copy of the agenda for this meeting was forwarded to the Hunterdon County Democrat, filed in the Township Clerk's Office and posted on the bulletin board on February 12, 2021."

**ROLL CALL**

Committee Member (term expires)	1/19/2021	2/16/2021	3/16/2021	4/20/2021	5/18/2021	6/15/2021	7/20/2021	8/17/2021	9/21/2021	10/19/2021	11/16/2021	12/21/2021
<b>Alexis Antracoli- Class B</b> (12/31/2022)	X	X										
<b>Frances Gavigan- Class B</b> (12/31/2024)	7:32	A										
<b>Will Harrison- Class B/Vice-Chair</b> (12/31/2021)	X	X										
<b>Chris Sobieski TC Liaison</b> (12/31/2021)	X	X										
<b>Paul Sterchele- Class C</b> (12/31/2022)	X	A										
<b>Peg Sullivan- Class C</b> (12/31/2022)	A	X										
<b>John Seramba- Class C/Chair</b> (12/31/2021)	X	A										
<b>Renee Stemcovski- Secretary</b> (12/31/2021)	X	X										

*Others present: Acting Clerk Krista Parsons*

**REVIEW OF AGENDA**

There were no additions to the agenda.

**CITIZENS PRIVILEGE TO SPEAK ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

A motion made by Peg Sullivan, seconded by Alexis Antracoli to acknowledge that no members of the public were present was unanimously approved.

**PRESENTATION OF MINUTES**

**January 19, 2021 Regular Minutes**

A motion made by Peg Sullivan, seconded by Alexis Antracoli to approve the minutes was unanimously approved.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Historical Society**

No updates at this time.

### **Museum**

Will Harrison and Frances Gavigan are planning to relocate HPC inventory from the Township Building to the museum.

### **Quick Collection**

Alexis Antracoli has found a Rutgers student to complete a for-credit, unpaid summer internship to help with the collection.

## **NEW BUSINESS- OTHER**

### **West Amwell Historic Anniversary**

West Amwell has inquired if East Amwell is planning anything for the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the township's founding. There are no current plans. Will Harrison suggested that Linda Webber, from West Amwell, and John Seramba should discuss further details and involve the Historical Society.

### **Marilyn Cummings, Historic Bridge Certification**

No updates at this time.

### **Linvale Historic Church**

Will Harrison noted he was approached by someone interested in purchasing the Linvale Historic Church to adapt it into a private residence. Krista Parsons noted she was approached by the same person, as well as another who wishes to turn the church into a mixed-use, commercial space without altering the building significantly.

## **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

### **Budget**

The budget presented is temporary, and the committee will have \$500 for the year. The township will provide extra funds in order to pay the secretary.

## **ORAL REPORTS**

Chris Sobieski has reached out to a title company in regards to title work on a cemetery.

## **PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS**

There were no vouchers for approval.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

A motion made by Alexis Antracoli, seconded by Peg Sullivan to acknowledge that no members of the public were present was unanimously approved.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence for discussion.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion made by Alexis Antracoli, seconded by Peg Sullivan to adjourn the meeting at 7:58pm was unanimously approved by voice vote.

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Renee Stemcovski, Secretary