

Historic Sites Committee of Warren, NJ

July 14, 2022

Members attending: Christy Cwynar, Kari Quirós, Debra Rebetje, Alan Siegel, Karl Horster, Greg Fitzgerald, Michael François

Minutes were read and corrected.

New Business:

- A. Members
 - a. Aparna Virmani may resign due to scheduling conflicts.
- B. Signs
 - a. Former King George Inn property
 - i. The plans that Alan Siegel received are unacceptable because there isn't any room on the signs for historical verbiage.
 - b. Cemeteries
 - i. The Historic Sites Committee will order three signs from Fast Signs.
 - ii. Mt. Bethel sign will be ordered from the Town's vendors with their standard (Alan to create the verbiage).
- C. Codington Farmstead
 - a. John Lindner and Greg Fitzgerald will meet with Doug Burrows regarding water issues.
- D. Archives Room in the Library
 - a. The area is a good space for the archives.
 - b. Alan's list of requirements has been sent to Mark Krane and Mic Marion. Funding will be part of the 2023 budget.
- E. Videos
 - a. John George wrote that he should have Chapter 1 by the end of July.
 - b. Showing of "Chapter 1" at the August/September meeting: Geography of Warren.
- F. Master Plan
 - a. This is being updated – Greg said that the older lists do not have addresses.
 - b. Karl will scan the county's list of historical buildings.

G. Hoffheimer

- a. Michael and Christy are working together on the PowerPoint presentation.
 - i. Certification of Eligibility is still pending – the last report was not very positive.
- b. Need to promote the history of the Hoffheimer family.
- c. Focus on getting the rooms ready on the first floor for meeting space.
- d. Michael heard back from Margaret Hickey.
 - i. They looked at the House, Grotto, and Mausoleum.
 - ii. Ms. Hickey found it interesting but wants to consult with someone else because she does not work with landscapes.
- e. The House has the original fabric under the window siding.
- f. Decide if this will be a cultural or educational space and then work on getting the appropriate grants.
- g. A presentation will need to be given to the Township Committee.
 - i. Involve the Press and social media.
- h. Ideas: voting space, vaccination center, meeting space (there is going to be a 10% population increase and more space will be needed).

Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Quiros, Rec. Sec