

Pompton Lakes Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes of April 26, 2022

Paul Bowlby, in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-7, opened the in-person meeting of the Pompton Lakes Historic Preservation Commission at 7:05pm. This meeting has been advertised in the *Suburban Trends* and posted in the Municipal Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Bowlby, Al Evangelista, Jared Luciani, Brian O'Malley, David Rowan

EXCUSED: Laura Jennings, Keith Lockwood, Paul Bastante

ABSENT: None

VISITORS: None

MINUTES – Brian O'Malley made a motion to approve and accept the March 22, 2022, meeting minutes, seconded by David Rowan. The motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE and PHONE CALLS – R. Joseph Latshaw III inquired if the borough has a town flag. No, we do not, but will find out how to make our own.

Janice Taylor donated a photo of parade on Wanaque Ave by Colonial Theater. Discussion followed on when this could have taken place and identifying the firetrucks.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sign Verbiage – Artistic Weaving – Need to shorten wording. Keith Lockwood will review and condense.

Virtual Museum – Discussion continued of involving Eagle Scout and coordinating with Michael Carrelli.

Riverdale House/Museum – Brian and Al individually drove by property and found it to be in good shape. However, further discussion is needed and will need to wait on owner's response.

Documenting History - Redevelopment in Pompton Lakes – Brian O'Malley has been and will take more photos of the redevelopment progress in town. Discussion followed of where to store them. Mayor Serra advised to contact Ek Venin for an external hard drive. However, a cloud storage would be easier for all members to access.

Storage Unit Clean Up – To be scheduled for June 12th. Details to follow.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership – Still actively looking for second alternate member.

Calendar Write Up – Copy of last year's write-up was reviewed. Suggestions included changing photo, rewording some of the generic information and updating first paragraph.

Financial Disclosure Statement – Reminder financial disclosure statements are due April 30th.

Tilcon Donation – Mayor Serra explained Tilcon will be donating pink granite to put at Lakeside with plaque. In addition, Mayor Serra advised Tilcon will be running their business 7 days a week to keep up with the expected road work. A new entrance to the quarry will be in Wanaque leading directly to the highway.

Fred Reinhardt – Paul Bowlby spoke with Fred, and he would be very willing to sit down for an interview to discuss Pompton Lakes history. Let us be sure not to miss the opportunity. Will need someone to professionally record the interview. Jerry McMinnon would be another resident to interview. Members were asked to research videographers.

Our next meeting is May 24, 2022, 7:00pm – to be held at Pompton Lakes Civic Center located at 25 Lenox Ave in Pompton Lakes. Please contact Laura Jennings by email at historic@pomptonlakes-nj.gov if you cannot attend a meeting.

Having no further business to discuss, Paul Bowlby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:06pm, seconded by Brian O'Malley, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristiane Jennings