March 20, 2012

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) Horry County Board of Architectural Review
COUNTY OF HORRY ) and Historical Preservation
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The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, in Multi-purpose room B of the Horry County Government and Justice Center at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway, SC. The following Board members were present: Chairman Joel Carter, Vice Chairman Bill Strydesky, Carolyn Dillian, David Douglas, James Thompkins and Ernestine Allen. Staff members present: Adam Emrick, and Kristi Craig.

In accordance with the SCFOIA, notices of the public meeting were sent to the press (and other interested persons and organizations requesting notification) providing the agenda, date, time, and place of the meeting. In accordance to the Horry County Ordinance a minimum of a twenty-one day notice was given.

Mr Strydesky called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Bill Strydesky made a motion to approve the minutes of February 21, 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS - None
PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

SPECIAL TAX ASSESSMENT APPLICATION – David Jordan, applied for a special tax assessment for 601 Kingston Lake Drive, Conway, SC. Adam gave an overview of the property. Joel made a motion to approve final approval certification of this property. Carolyn had a question before the motion went forward. The question was concerning the addition to the back of the house. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Horry County Register of Historic Places - Adam updated the Board on the 29 properties that were submitted to County Council for their approval.

Historic Preservation Awards - May 15, 2012 at 2:30 PM
Jamie nominated David Jordan for his preservation on his house at 601 Kingston Lake Drive Conway SC. After some discussion and the group decided to post on the website for nominations from the public.

2012 Action Plan Signage –

1. Preserve America Signage
2. Historic District Highway Signage
3. Historic Highway Markers

Adam updated the board on the Preserve America signs. The decals have been ordered and will be assembled by the Public Works Department. After discussion concerning (The George Whitfield Marker). The Board approved the marker to be ordered.

Website/Facebook
1. Facebook - Adam updated the Board on the Facebook account. The Facebook account was set up on Friday, March 16. There was activity on the website over that week-end.

2. Website - Adam gave an overview of the website. There was discussion about upgrading and having a link to Facebook.
Brochures - Joel addressed the Board regarding the brochures and what would be most cost effective. They discussed updating one per year to digital. Adam suggested maybe working on this in smaller groups.

Historic Preservation Plan - Adam let the board know that this needs to be rewritten.

Projects - There are no updates other than Country Store Projects.

There are two country stores submitted:

The Ketchup Town Store in Ketchuptown
The ESSO Store in Galivants Ferry

The National Preservation Conferences - Adam announced that the National Forum will be held in Norfolk, VA. July 18 – 22, 2012. Adam stated that there will be more information to come if anyone would be interested.

Reinvolving Horry County Schools in local history - Joel stated that the board should be more involved in our local schools. Maybe coming up with projects that school age children could get involved in. The Board had many suggestions as to what to do to involve schools in Horry County including Colleges. Carolyn suggested ways that her college students could help with projects.

NEW BUSINESS

Adam stated that the Board should continue with their Action Plan

Out Reach Recap.
1. OLLI Class Updated
2. Pilot Club March 21st
3. Landmark and Preservation Conference in Columbia, SC March 29th and 30th
   Adam will present The Cemetery Project.

Newly Inventoried Properties
1. Louis Strickland Cemetery
2. Edward Fowler Cemetery

Adam updated the Board on the progress of these two cemeteries.

Board Discussion

Adam addressed the Board at this time with budget issues.
A projector was purchased (299.14) and Adam needs to purchase a TV monitor for his computer. There was a motion made by Joel to approve the purchase of the monitor for Adam and the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 PM.

The next meeting will be April 17th, 2012 at 2:30 PM.