The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, 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, Ernestine Allen, William Long, Carolyn Dillian, and Bill Strydesky. Staff present: Adam Emrick & Kym Wilkerson. Interns present: Alyssa Greenhouse and Emily Kragel.

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.

Chairman Joel Carter called the meeting to order at approximately 2:00 PM, and Ernestine Allen led the invocation.

Approval of Minutes – February 19, 2013 – With no additions or corrections, Carolyn Dillian made a motion to approve the minutes, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing – None

Old Business
A. 2013 Action Plan
   1. Adam Emrick stated that the 3rd reading of the Historic Preservation Plan would be June 18, 2013 at County Council.
   2. Ben Burroughs spoke about the Kings Highway Project. Mr. Burroughs explained where the road is and showed pictures and maps that coincide with the location. He discussed the fence for Vereen Gardens presently running through the middle of Old Kings Highway. Joel Carter gave an explanation for why the county had to erect the fence. Mr. Burroughs suggested moving the fence back 50ft and adding the road to the National Register. The board gave their support for preserving the road. Carolyn Dillian and Bill Strydesky agreed to serve on a Kings Highway committee.

New Business
A. Adam Emrick gave an overview of newly inventoried properties.
   - Anderson Cemetery
   - Marlow Branch Cemetery
   - Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery
   - Sandridge/Hemmingway Chapel Cemetery
   - Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery
B. Gettysburg Recap
   1. Adam Emrick gave an overview of the Living Legacy Project, that he would like to implement in Horry County. He stated that the program consisted of trees being planted in honor of fallen soldiers. The trees would be geotagged with information that was collected about each soldier including family members, occupation, etc. Ben Burroughs informed the board that a list is currently being compiled by Ms. Ruth Sproles whom Adam agreed to get in contact with.
   2. Adam Emrick gave an overview of the program “Of the Student, By the Student, For the Student”, as a program to be implemented in Horry County. Students are guided through
every aspect of creating historic educational videos. Bill Strydesky suggested that the concept be further explored to access a model. Joel Carter recommended that the project coincide with the schools curriculum.

C. Work on the 1988 Historic Resource Survey was presented by intern, Emily Kragel. She spoke of 185 places that have been placed on the map with pictures and descriptions. Adam Emrick stated that her work has added a new layer to the GIS database.

D. Work on the Historic Video Series was presented by intern, Alyssa Greenhouse. She showed the board two of the videos that have been completed including the Socastee Swing Bridge. Joel Carter suggested that Ms. Greenhouse contact Herbert Riley as a research tool.

E. Work on the Gullah Geechee Corridor Partnership was presented by interns, Quinn Holmquist and Zach Fowler. The interns spoke of their work in researching people and places involved with the Gullah Geechee culture. The interns stated that they currently have 90 places to research and are working on obtaining funding for the final booklet. Joel Carter suggested visiting churches and the Horry County Council on Aging for contacts.

F. Adam Emrick showed the board a Coloring Book example page. The group agreed to revisit the Coloring Book at the next meeting.

Board Discussion
  Bill Strydesky praised the interns for all their work.

Next Meeting will be August 20, 2013.

Adjourn – Bill Strydesky made a motion to adjourn and William Long seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.