

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY)

**Horry County Board of Architectural Review
and Historical Preservation
February 19, 2013**

The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, February 19, 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, James Thompkins, Carolyn Dillian, and Bill Strydesky. Staff Present: Adam Emrick, Nancy Tindall & Kym Wilkerson.

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 Bill Long led the invocation.

Approval of Minutes – January 15, 2013 –With no additions or corrections, Bill Strydesky made a motion to approve the minutes, and Ernestine Allen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Certificate of Appropriateness – None

Public Hearing – Adam Emrick read into record Horry County Zoning Ordinance §1706.1 Designation of historic properties. – see attached.

- A. **Pawleys Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery** - 1580001042 – William Long questioned spelling of “Pawleys”. Jimmy Graham (present as representative) confirmed spelling should be “Pauleys”. Mr. Graham wants to use GPR to locate graves. Joel Carter suggested having a surveyor to mark graves. Jamie Thompkins made a motion to approve, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Jamie Thompkins also made a motion to change the name from “Pawleys” to “Pauleys”.
- B. **Bellamy Cemetery** – 1020002071 - William Long corrected the oldest known grave (Nancy Hickman Long – 1850). William Long made a motion to approve, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- C. **Hendrick Farm** – 1350002003 – Keith Hendrick (present as representative) questioned limitations/restrictions on farm if approved as historical site. Per Adam Emrick, the board should be notified of changes to historic sites and nothing about being historic changes public access to property. Ernestine Allen made a motion to approve, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- D. **Rev. John Woodward Graveyard** – 1680001015 - William Long made a motion to approve, and Jamie Thompkins seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- E. **Hucks Graveyard** – 1680001113, 1680001112 – Doris Thompkins (present as representative), questioned liability for those visiting site. State law exempts cemetery owner from liability. Jamie Thompkins made a motion to approve, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- F. **Thompkins-Williams Family Cemetery** – 1470001032 – Jamie Thompkins made a motion to approve, and William Long seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- G. **Floyd Family Cemetery** – 0330001025 – Hal Cottingham (present as representative) appeared on behalf of wife Russell Holliday (50% owner) – concerns about access to site by county officials. Adam Emrick referred to SC Code of Laws §6-1-35. Property owners may wish to

relocate the grave. Jamie Thompkins made a motion to table this property from consideration at this time, and Carolyn Dillian seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

- H. **Collins-Fowler Cemetery** – 0290001020 – Carolyn Dillian made a motion to approve, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- I. **Louis Strickland Cemetery** – 0230001007 – Billy Fowler (present as representative) commented on the damage done to gravesites by Timber workers & stated that the owner was unaware of the cemetery's location on property. Bill Strydesky questioned logging company's rights if site is on Historic Registry. Bill Strydesky made a motion to approve, and William Long seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- J. **Edward Fowler Cemetery** – 0300001046 – Billy Fowler (present as representative) spoke of scattered headstones & of Jacob Fowler, father of Edward. Carolyn Dillian made a motion to approve, and William Long seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- K. **Bellamy Farms** – 0610002095 – Jamie Thompkins & Carolyn Dillian questioned historic value. Carolyn Dillian mentioned that there may be other criteria for placing property on historic registry. Board would like to hear from property owner. Jamie Thompkins made a motion to table, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- L. **Red Hill Southern Methodist Church Cemetery** – 0650003036 – Jamie Thompkins made a motion to approve, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- M. **Kirton Cemetery** – 0650004016 – Bill Strydesky made a motion to approve, and Jamie Thompkins seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- N. **Graham Cemetery** – 1250001151, 1250001067 – Teresa Pougnaud (present as representative) spoke about trying to raise funds for grave markers & tree issues pulling up graves. She also questioned marking cemetery with a sign as historical site & spoke of problems with landscapers damaging monuments. Adam Emrick stated that live oaks need county permission to be removed. He also shared about bronze company that offered discounts for plaques. Adam Emrick also mentioned another cemetery creating 4"x4" blocks that were sunk into ground for mowing purposes. William Long made a motion to approve, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- O. **Pawley's Swamp Community Cemetery** – 1580001121 – Jimmy Graham (present as representative) mentioned same name changed as previously mentioned in section A. Jamie Thompkins made a motion to approve, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

2013 Action Plan to be discussed at next meeting

New Business

- A. **Newly Inventoried Properties** – Adam Emrick spoke of inventorying 300+ graves at Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, with a possibility of 400.
- B. **Outreach Recap** – Adam Emrick spoke of cemetery day at Upper Mill Plantation & of metal vaults eroding. He also mentioned some grave stones with interesting Masonic symbols.

Board Discussion

Paul Johnson appeared with questions about grave site of Madison Johnson buried at Bunker Hill Cemetery. The grave marker that he remembers is no longer present. Sons of Confederate Veterans have placed monument with Madison Johnson's name.

Adam Emrick reminded board of training credits required and that they may be obtained on March 15 at CCU.

Next Meeting will be March 19, 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.