The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 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 Carolyn Dillian, Jody Nyers, Andy Anderson, Sam Dusenbury, Joel Carter, and Bill Strydesky. Staff present: Adam Emrick & Jaime Siratt.

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 Carolyn Dillian called the meeting to order at approximately 2:35 PM

Approval of Minutes – March 18, 2014 – Bill Strydesky made a motion to approve the minutes, and Sam Dusenbury seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Certificates of Appropriateness – None

Public Hearings – None

Special Tax Assessment Application – None

Old Business

A. The Patriot Tree Project – Adam Emrick gave an overview. He stated that the next ceremony would be held on April 25, 2014 at Vereen Gardens in Little River. Adam said there would be 11 soldiers recognized during this ceremony which would be hosted by the Yaupon Garden Club. Adam said following this ceremony the next one would be held in June at Nixon’s Crossroads and would be sponsored by the Driftwood Garden Club.

B. Legacy Business Recognition- Carolyn Dillian gave an overview. She stated that her students from her Anthropology 432 class had given their presentations on Thursday, April 10. Carolyn said she was very pleased with the student’s presentations. She offered her students extra credit if they came and presented in front of the BAR. 3 of her students came to present their reports to the board which included a power point presentation. Jonathan Authori did his report on Goldfinch Funeral Home, Michelle Bennet did her report on HTC, and Jeff Barnhill did his report on Rhues Mortuary. Adam Emrick stated that the first Legacy Business Ribbon Cutting would be on April 30th at Rhues Mortuary.

C. Kings Highway Restoration Project- Adam Emrick gave an overview. He stated that the split rail fence is up, however; we are still tweaking it. Adam said that it is now starting to look like the actual Old Kings Highway. Adam encouraged board members to go take a look at it after the next Patriot Tree Project.

D. Historic Preservation Awards Nominations- Adam Emrick gave an overview. He went over all the award recipients which included:

- Lou Mascherino- The Veterans Café
- Ted Gragg- The Myrtle Beach Civil War Museum
- Rich Ryals- Cemetery Project Volunteer
- The Horry County Museum- The Burroughs School Building
Adam stated that all these recipients would be recognized at the May 20th meeting. He said that he would like to have the meeting at the new museum but it was not confirmed yet. He said that he would send out an email notifying the board members if there would be a change.

New Business

A. Newly Inventoried Properties
   - Thompson Cemetery
   - Mishoe Cemetery
   - Oak Grove Cemetery

Adam Emrick gave an overview. Included in the packet were cemetery inventory sheets that gave an inventory of the entire above named cemeteries. They listed the unmarked graves, the oldest grave, how many CSA, WWI and WWII Veterans were at each cemetery.

Outreach

- March 19th, AIA Luncheon – Adam gave a presentation
- March 20th, Cultural Resources Management Class- CCU- Adam gave a presentation
- April 22nd, Statewide Preservation Conference in Columbia
- April 25th- Patriot Tree Dedication- Vereen Memorial Gardens
- April 30th- Legacy Business Recognition at LaRheue’s Mortuary
- November 11-14- National Preservation Conference- Savannah - Adam stated that he submitted to present at this conference but had not received a response yet.
- Adam submitted the Historic Preservation Plan to the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation for the Preservation Award. He said that he would let the board know when he hears something.

Discussion

Mr. Joel Carter questioned the information that he put together for the Tax Assessment program. He had some handouts that he gave out. Adam said that we would put this on the June agenda and include these handouts for the board to go over.

Next Meeting will be May 20, 2014.

Adjourn – Jody Nyers made a motion to adjourn. Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.