

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF HORRY )

**Horry County Board of Architectural Review  
and Historical Preservation  
August 18, 2015**

The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, in Multi-Purpose Room B of the Horry County Government and Justice Center at 1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Conway, SC. The following Board members were present: Bill Strydesky, Sam Dusenbury, Jody Nyers, Christy Douglas, David Mannen, James Thompkins and David Jordan. Staff present: Mary Catherine Hyman and Lashay Miller.

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 James Thompkins called the meeting to order at approximately 2:30 PM.

**Approval of Minutes – April 21, 2015** – Jody Nyers made a motion to approve the minutes and Sam Dusenbury seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**I. Certificates of Appropriateness - None.**

**II. Public Hearings - None.** Per Mary Catherine Hyman, a public hearing will be scheduled in the fall.

**III. Special Tax Assessment Application - None.**

**IV. Old Business.**

**A. The Patriot Tree Project.** - Mary Catherine Hyman updated everyone that a Patriot Tree Project Ceremony will be held on September 11, 2015 at 11:00am at McLean Park in North Myrtle Beach. Eleven trees will be dedicated. James Thompkins stated that he would like to do more of these in other areas such as; Little River, Loris, Galivants Ferry, Murrells Inlet, Garden City, and Aynor.

**B. Legacy Business Recognition Project.** - Mary Catherine Hyman advised everyone that a program is scheduled on October 23, 2015 at 11:00am at Peaches Corner in Myrtle Beach. She also updated everyone on the one that was held at Conway National Bank in June. She stated there was a small crowd, at Conway National's request, and they were honored with the recognition. Jody Nyers would like to schedule a joint Legacy Business Recognition for Hucks & Washington Furniture and Donzell's Restaurant in early December.

**C. Century Farm Program.** - Sam Dusenbury stated that he had his family farm that he would like to apply for this. The farm is the Dusenbury Farm. Mary Catherine Hyman went over the process and said she would get him the information. She also advised everyone to contact her if they are aware of other possible farms in the County.

- D. High School Video Contest.**- The BAR members all agreed that they would like to change the deadline to the end of December to submit their videos and they would watch and vote on them at the January meeting.
- E. Charlie's Place.** - Mary Catherine didn't have anything new to report on the Charlie's Place project at this time. The City of Myrtle Beach is currently holding public meetings to determine the best use for the property.
- F. Cemetery Project.** - Mary Catherine Hyman reported there are approximately 361 cemeteries located in Horry County. Of these, 234 have been inventoried and photographed, and 191 have been placed on the County Historic Register and officially preserved. Mary Catherine Hyman met with the IT department concerning the technology for surveying cemeteries. The trimbles have not worked for some time, and IT suggested an iPad. With GIS, and iPad can upload all the needed information automatically from the field. The Board unanimously agreed to move forward with this idea.
- G. 2015 Action/Strategic Plan.** - Mary Catherine Hyman gave an overview of the 2015 Action/Strategic Plan. All board seats are now full. James Thompkins stated that they do not like the small print on the signs and are hoping to change that. Mary Catherine Hyman had no new information on the WWI project. Sam Dusenbury stated they found 38 unmarked graves at Union Church and all of the graves have been adopted.

**V. New Business.**

**A. Outreach.**

- i. 4/28/15 – Presentation at North Myrtle Beach Museum
- ii. 5/8/15 – Patriot Tree Project Dedication at Aynor Inn
- iii. 5/20/15 – GPR Mt. Hermon Cemetery
- iv. 5/27/15 – Patriot Tree Scouting at McLean Park
- v. 6/2/15 – Meeting with Herbert Riley and MB Planning on Charlie's Place
- vi. 6/6/15 – Meeting with SHPO on Charlie's Place
- vii. 6/9/15 – Myrtle Beach City Council Meeting on Charlie's Place
- viii. 6/22/15 – Legacy Business Recognition at Conway National Bank
- ix. 7/16/15 – Meeting with IT and Volunteers on Cemetery Project
- x. 8/13/15 – Charlie's Place Meeting

**B. Newly Inventoried Properties –**

- i. Spring Branch Baptist Church Cemetery
- ii. Mitchell Sea Cemetery
- iii. Hooks Cemetery
- iv. Hammond #2 Cemetery
- v. Williamson Cemetery
- vi. Aynor Church of God Cemetery
- vii. Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery
- viii. Calvary Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery
- ix. Old State Cemetery (Small Cemetery)
- x. Cane Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

- xi. Davis Cemetery**
- xii. Ray Cemetery**
- xiii. Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Cemetery**
- xiv. Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery**
- xv. Bayboro Baptist Church Cemetery**

**Discussion-**

James Thompkins opened the floor for discussion. Christy Douglas has a meeting on August 20, 2015 with Marvin Skipper. Mr. Skipper has a wealth of knowledge on the history of Horry County, and Mrs. Douglas wants to record him. Mary Catherine is going to get her in touch with the leaders of the CCU Oral History Project to possibly record Mr. Skipper.

**Next Meeting** will be September 15, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.

**Adjourn** – Jody Nyers made a motion to adjourn. Sam Dusenbury seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.