The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 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, David Mannen, Bill Strydesky, Sam Dusenbury, Christy Douglas, James Thompkins, and Joel Carter. Staff present: Adam Emrick, Mary Catherine Hyman, & Lashay Miller. W.H. Long also attended the meeting as a visitor.

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 2:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes – April 15th, 2014 – Andy Anderson 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 addressed the board about two possible upcoming tree dedications. One will take place at the Aynor Library, in conjunction with the Aynor/Galivants Ferry Historical Foundation. The other will be at McLean Park, in conjunction with the Yaupon and Driftwood Garden Clubs.

New Business

A. Outreach.

i. 12/2/14 – GPR Waccamaw Presbyterian Cemetery.
ii. 12/5/14 – UDC Presentation.
iii. 12/6/14 – Cemetery Project Outing with CHS.
v. 12/9/14 – GPR Union Cemetery.
vi. 12/11/14 – High School Video Contest Appearance on Carolina and Company – WPDE.
vii. 12/18/14 – Waites Island Outing with Carolyn Dillian.

viii. 1/7/15 – Meeting with MB Re: Charlie’s Place and the Hill.

ix. 1/13/15 – Cemetery Preservation Meeting at Waller Burying Ground.

x. 1/15/15- Meeting with MB Re: Charlie’s Place and the Hill.

B. WW I – Centennial Project- Adam gave an overview of the project. It will occur in 2017. It is still in its infancy, and Horry County is partnering with Coastal Carolina University’s History Department. The project will include a website for sharing stories and histories, as well as a monument. People can also donate artifacts. James Thompkins added that we needed to also make sure to incorporate the Pandemic after WWI; a lot of people lost their lives from this as well as the war.

C. Charlie’s Place Project- Adam gave an overview of the project. Frank Beacham wrote a book entitled “Charlie’s Place” that chronicles the history of Charlie’s Place, the likely true birthplace of the Beach Music and shag. The City of Myrtle Beach is working on a project to draw attention to the importance of this site. Myrtle Beach has asked Horry County to be involved. Myrtle Beach is holding a community meeting in March to gather more information on Charlie’s Place. At this time, no action is needed by the board.

Discussion
Adam Emrick gave an overview of past events and current events for the future. Adam also advised the board that this meeting was his last, and Mary Catherine Hyman will be taking his place at the next meeting.

Next Meeting will be February 17, 2015 at 2:30PM.

Adjourn – Jody Nyers made a motion to adjourn. Sam Dusenbury seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.