The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, October 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: Bill Strydesky, Sam Dusenbury, Jody Nyers, James Thompkins, Joel Carter, Christy Douglas, and David Jordan. The following Board members were not present: Andy Anderson, Cad Holmes, and David Mannen. Staff present: Mary Catherine Hyman and Haley Ammons.

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 2:40 PM.

Approval of Minutes – September 15, 2015 –David Jordan made a motion to approve the minutes and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Certificates of Appropriateness - None.

Public Hearings – None. Mary Catherine Hyman announced that a public hearing will be scheduled in November.

Special Tax Assessment Application – None

Old Business

A. The Patriot Tree Project. - Mary Catherine Hyman is currently working with the Loris Garden Club and the Surfside Garden Club for upcoming dedications.

B. Legacy Business Recognition Project. - Mary Catherine Hyman advised everyone that a program is scheduled on October 23, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Peaches Corner in Myrtle Beach. There will also be a double Legacy Business Recognition held on December 2, 2015, with Donzelles Restaurant at 10:00 a.m.; then Hucks and Washington Furniture being held at 10:45 a.m. Jody Nyers pointed out while discussing the Peaches Corner recognition that Duffy’s may need to be added to the Legacy Business Recognition Project since they were photographed with Peaches corner old photo.
C. Cemetery Project. - Mary Catherine Hyman gave a brief overview. There will be 24 cemeteries to review and have public input on at the meeting held in November. Mary Catherine advised the board that they have received a used IPad for the cemetery projects. The only thing the board will have to provide is the data plan and to purchase a hard sturdy cover for it.

New Business

A. Outreach – None

B. Possible projects/outreach for flood victims – Mary Catherine Hyman asked the board about possible things or projects they could do to help the flood victims. Bill Strydesky wanted to know if we could contact FEMA to get a list of victims that were affected in the Historic Preservation areas.

C. Newly Inventoried Properties – Mary Catherine Hyman gave an overview and stated the students had inventoried 7 new cemeteries:
   i. Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery
   ii. Butler Cemetery (aka Old Butler)
   iii. Gethsemane Freewill Pentecostal Faith Cemetery
   iv. Happy Home/Williamson Family Cemetery
   v. Live Oak Baptist Church Cemetery
   vi. Mt. Pillar Cemetery
   vii. Shannon Cemetery

While looking over the cemeteries that will be discussed at the November’s meeting James Thompkins stated that “Willow Springs United Methodist Church” is not the correct name for that cemetery. He stated that the historical name is “The Campground”.

Board Discussion - None

Next Meeting will be November 17, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.

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