The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 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: Joel Carter, Jody Nyers, David Jordan, Andy Anderson, James Thompkins, Sam Dusenbury, and Chris Clark. Staff present: Mary Catherine Hyman and Susi Miller. Board members not present: Christy Douglas, Katie Clary and Bill Strydesky.

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.

I. **Call to Order** - Chairman James Thompkins called the meeting to order at approximately 2:32 PM.

II. **Invocation** – Sam Dusenbury

III. **Approval of Minutes – April 19, 2016** – Sam Dusenbury made a motion to approve the minutes, Jody Nyers seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. **Certificates of Appropriateness - None.**

V. **Public Hearings – None.**

VI. **Special Tax Assessment Application**

A. **504 Kingston Street in Conway** – Brantley Green, representative of the property owner, was present. Mary Catherine Hyman explained that the property had been added to the City of Conway Historic Register, and the tax assessment application had been approved by the City of Conway Community Appearance Board. Ms. Hyman also explained that today’s motion was for preliminary certification. After the work is complete, the applicant will come back before the Board with photos and details of the finished work for Final Certification. Mr. Green explained the proposed work in detail. Chris Clark asked that the carport columns be built to match the columns on the existing porch. Board members discussed the proposed work to be done in detail. James Thompkins also addressed the issue of safety. Jody Nyers made the motion to approve the preliminary certification to the construction and rehabilitation of the residence located at 504 Kingston Street, Conway, SC, Sam Dusenbury seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

VII. **Old Business**

A. **Legacy Business Recognition Program**- Mary Catherine Hyman gave an overview. Briefly discussed the last recipients, The Gay Dolphin and The Bowery/Duffy’s Tavern. Board members wanted to add several business to the list of possible future

B. Cemetery Project – Mary Catherine Hyman gave an overview. She explained that the Online Cemetery Project Application has been updated by Horry County IT and it is much more user-friendly. Ms. Hyman also explained that Charleston County visited Horry County to discuss starting their own Cemetery project similar to Horry County’s project.

C. S.C. Historic Preservation Awards - Mary Catherine Hyman discussed the State House trip to Columbia, where the BAR received a Preservation Service Award for the Legacy Business Recognition Program. At the ceremony, Mike Bedenbaugh from the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation stated that every city in South Carolina should have a similar program.

VIII. New Business

A. Azure Allen, Video Contest Winner - Joel Carter suggested doing a segment, possibly one that is televised. Discussed contacting Cecil Chandler with Carolina Live or Diane Devon Stokes with InSide Out.

B. Historic Signs – Jamie Thompkins discussed historic signs and funding for new signs. He asked that the budget be discussed at the next meeting.

IX. Board Discussion – The board will be discussing changing the time line of the video contest submissions and when the awards will be presented.

X. Next Meeting – August 16, 2106, 2:30 PM (Election of Officers)

XI. Adjourn – David Jordan made a motion to adjourn and Sam Dusenbury seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM.