The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 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: Jamie Thompkins, Wink Prince, Sam Dusenbury, and Becky Billingsley. Staff present: Lou Conklin, Stacy Hendrick and Susi Miller. Board members not present: Joel Carter, Christy Douglas, David Stoudenmire, 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.

I. Call to Order – Chairman, Jamie Thompkins called the meeting to order at approximately 2:45 p.m.

II. Invocation – Sam Dusenbury delivered the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Approval of Minutes – No quorum present.

IV. Public Input – Steve Howell was present and stated that he wants a historical marker to be placed in the Little Lamb community. Mr. Howell offered significant historical data about the area; in the 1860’s, this community was a mustering post for confederate soldiers, as well as noteworthy information about the Eddie Lake region.

V. New Business

A. Historical Markers – Lou Conklin gave an overview. Jamie Thompkins supplied a list of ten potential historic river ferries and landings: Cox’s (Grier’s) Ferry, Floyd’s Ferry, Dog Bluff Ferry, Bull Creek/ Yauhannah Ferry, Royal’s Ferry, Kingston Ferry, Peachtree Ferry and Landing, Star Bluff Ferry and Landing, Potato Bed Ferry, and Galivant’s Ferry. Lou Conklin responded that since the process to make a sign for historical markers requires a year for research, and payment is due upon receipt, the board should select four of these suggested sites to submit to SHPO (State Historic Preservation Offices) for approval. Sam Dusenbury indicated that his preferences would be Cox’s Ferry, Bull Creek, Kingston Ferry, and Galivant’s Ferry. The board members could not vote because quorum was not met.

VI. Old Business

A. Legacy Business - Lou Conklin gave an overview and she stated that the next recognition event will be Ford’s Fuel Service on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 11a.m. Blanton Supply has not yet confirmed their participation.

B. Cemetery Project Update – Jamie Thompkins gave an overview, stating that two of the previous cemeteries were deferred and two were tabled. He would like to revisit these when more board members are present.
C. Preservation Plan Update – Lou Conklin indicated that each board member was to try to obtain at least ten people to take the historical preservation survey before the closing date on November 16th. So far, 150 surveys have been submitted.

D. Historic Preservation Awards Update – None.

VII. Board Discussion

A. Monthly Budget – Lou Conklin gave an overview and the board discussed the possibility of submitting four Historical Marker nominations to SHPO to start the research. This will be revisited at the next meeting for a final decision.

VIII. Next Meeting – November 20, 2018, 2:30 p.m.

IX. Adjourn – Becky Billingsley made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Wink Prince seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.