

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF HORRY )

**Horry County Board of Architectural Review  
and Historical Preservation  
February 19, 2019 Meeting**

The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 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: Jamie Thompkins, Wink Prince, Becky Billingsley, Christy Douglas, Sam Dusenbury, Bill Strydesky, and Gerry Wallace. Staff present: Lou Conklin and Susi Miller. Board members not present: Joel Carter, Neal Causey, and David Stoudenmire

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 2:32 p.m.
- II. **Invocation** – Jamie Thompkins delivered the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – A motion was made by Wink Prince to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded by Christy Douglas and the vote carried unanimously.
- IV. **Public Input** – Michael Lee – Mr. Lee presented the board with an area he would like to have added to the Historic Register. The area is located on SC Hwy 19 and Hwy 905 formerly known as the Hickory Grove School. The name was changed in 1954 to Horry County Education Center. He discussed adding Hickory Grove Church in the same area that was completed on June 1, 1877. Mr. Lee also discussed the grist mill at Cox Farms where there is an open well. Mr. Lee stated that there is a map at the Horry County Library from 1803 showing a Durant Church in that area. Mr. Lee explained that this area got the name Hickory Grove because there was a meadow with Hickory trees across from the Horry County Education Center. Wink Prince asked if the cemetery is still active in this area. Mr. Lee stated that it is.
- V. **New Business**
  - A. **Horry County Historic Register Nominations** – Lou Conklin gave an overview and stated that each property will have to be voted on separately since some did not want to be added to the Historic Register. Lou gave an overview of each item on the list and below are the voting results:
    1. Campground Cemetery – Sam Dusenbury made a motion to add and Wink Prince seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

2. High Point Baptist Church Cemetery – Owners do not want to be added to Register
3. Live Oak Baptist Church Cemetery – Unable to contact owner of property for permission.
4. McNeil Chapel Cemetery – Wink Prince made a motion to add and Becky Billingsley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Cemetery – Wink Prince made a motion to add and Becky Billingsley seconded. The motion carried unanimously
6. Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery - Becky Billingsley made a motion to add and Wink Prince seconded. The motion carried unanimously
7. New Home Baptist Church Cemetery – Sam Dusenbury made a motion to add and Becky Billingsley seconded. The motion carried unanimously
8. Pine Island Community Cemetery - Wink Prince made a motion to add and Becky Billingsley seconded. The motion carried unanimously
9. St. Elizabeth Baptist Church Cemetery – Pastor Edison Best was present and thanked the board members for adding this property to the Historic Register. He also stated that the official name is St. Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church. Wink Prince made a motion to add and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
10. Cochran School – Becky Billingsley made a motion to add and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**B. Horry County Historic Register Removal** - Hendrick Farm – Lou Conklin gave an overview, stating that Mr. Hendrick had not received any benefits from being on the Historic Register and requested to be removed. Gerry Wallace made a motion to remove and Becky Billingsley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

## **VI. Old Business**

- A. Legacy Business – Lou Conklin gave an overview and stated that the upcoming recognition event will be on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The BAR will be visiting Ocean Drive Barber Shop at 9:00 a.m. and Boulineau's will follow.
- B. Historic Preservation Awards Update – Lou Conklin stated that she had a video for the board members to view, but the members felt it would be too long and asked Lou to email them a link to watch it on their own time. Lou Conklin stated that she will also post the Video Contest submissions on You Tube for the members to view so they will be able to cast their votes at the next meeting.
- C. Historical Markers Update – Board members suggested adding the bombing range for a historical marker but after some discussion they decided against it. Jamie Thompkins stated that he has met with Becky Billingsley and Christy Douglas to do research on historical markers.

## **VII. Board Discussion**

- A. Monthly Budget Report – Lou Conklin gave an overview stating that new IPADS are needed to continue the Cemetery Project, because the present ones can no longer be updated. Board members discussed the financials of obtaining new IPADS but did not come to a conclusion.
- B. SHPO Conference – Lou Conklin gave an overview and requested those planning to attend fill out a conference request form. Jamie Thompkins, Sam Dusenbury, and Bill Strydesky turned in conference request forms. Christy Douglas, Wink Prince and Gerry Wallace indicated they will not be attending the conference.
- C. Networking with Preservation Workshop Attendees – Lou Conklin gave an overview of the work done to keep in contact with the attendees.

**VIII. Next Meeting – March 19, 2019 at 2:30 PM**

- IX. Adjourn** – Becky Billingsley made a motion to adjourn and Wink Prince seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.