

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY)

Horry County Historic
Preservation Commission
November 17, 2020 Meeting

The Horry County Historic Preservation Commission met on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, in Multi-Purpose Room B of the Horry County Government and Justice Center at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway, SC. The following Commission members were present: Jamie Thompkins, Joel Carter, Sam Dusenbury, Susan Platt, Gerry Wallace (arrived at 2:48) and Katherine Fuller. Members absent: Bill Strydesky, David Stoudenmire, and Brenda Long. Staff present: Lou Conklin, Valeria Vargas, and Nancy Tindall. Visitors present: Matthew Johnson and Aaron Aulabaugh.

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.

Call to Order – Chairman Thompkins called the meeting to order at approximately 2:30 PM. There was not a quorum present at this time. With the arrival of Gerry Wallace at 2:48 quorum was reached.

Invocation – Chairman Thompkins delivered the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes – Chairman Thompkins asked the Commission to review the minutes from the August 18, 2020 meeting. Sam Dusenbury made a correction, as his name was not spelled correctly. The minutes were not voted on as quorum was not reached at this time.

Public Input- None

New Business.

- A. Certificate of Appropriateness, Old Dorman Cemetery** PIN# 173-13-02-001
The request was to place a home and shed on a portion of a 4.6-acre property that the Old Dorman Cemetery is located on. Mrs. Conklin gave an overview and explained there is a 45 ft. distance from the closest building to the cemetery. Mr. Johnson stated he is for the protection of the cemetery. Mr. Johnson answered questions from the Commission. Gerry Wallace made a motion to grant the Certificate of Appropriateness. Sam Dusenbury seconded the motion. The motion to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness to place the house and shed on the property carried unanimously.
- B. Special Tax Assessment Case #03-02-2020**, Edwards 5¢- 10¢ - \$1.00 Store, 819 N Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, Sign and Awning Review, PIN #444-01-01-0041. Mrs. Conklin gave an overview of the application to install two metal canopies along the side of the building and the layout for the building sign. Mr. Aulabaugh gave more details on the sign and then answered questions from the Commission. Sam Dusenbury made a motion to approve the application for the amendment to the tax assessment. Joel Carter

seconded the motion. The motion to approve the amendment to the tax assessment case for the Edwards 5¢- 10¢ - \$1.00 Store carried unanimously.

Discussion

- A. Chairman Thompkins gave an overview to the memorial service to take place on December 5, 2020 regarding a 1972 plane crash. A South Carolina State Historic Roadside Marker and a memorial stone will be unveiled in remembrance of the 13 servicemen who died in the crash. The ceremony will take place at Berea Baptist Church on Joyner Swamp Road. Chairman Thompkins asked for help at the service. Susan Platt volunteered.
- B. Chairman Thompkins stated the GSWSA is also interested in putting up a historical roadside marker. The current idea is to commemorate the history of the sawmills and place the marker by the marina where it would get higher visibility.
- C. Mr. Joel Carter asked the Commission to introduce themselves to the new member, Katherine Fuller. Commission members introduced themselves and gave some information about their background. Katherine Fuller also gave background about herself.
- D. Sam Dusenbury brought up the problem of noise from the Thompkins Farm & Nursery during a recent event there. He expressed his concerns regarding the noise ordinance. A short discussion followed.

Announcements

- A. Next meeting - January 19, 2021 at 2:30 PM

Adjourn - Chairman Thompkins asked for a motion to adjourn. Sam Dusenbury made a motion to adjourn. Joel Carter seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 PM.