

FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

May 9, 2018

The Franklin County Historic Preservation Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 in the Franklin County Government Offices, 215 E. Nash St, Louisburg, North Carolina.

Present: Maury York, Bill Harris, Penny McGhee, Mary Buffaloe and Debra Brodie
Staff: Scott Hammerbacher, and Katie Rhyne

Chairman Maury York called the meeting to order at 9:00AM and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Bill Harris made a motion to approve the agenda. Debra Brodie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Debra Brodie made a motion to approve the April minutes with corrections. Bill Harris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

1. The Historic Preservation Commission held a discussion on drafted Designation Reports for The Porch Building and the Old Jail.

The Historic Preservation Commission first held a discussion about the Designation Report Drafted for the Porch Building.

Staff had compiled the report from the National Register of Historic Places application which was initially written by Nancy Van Dolsen.

Debra Brodie made a motion to forward the report to the State Historic Preservation Office for review. Mary Buffaloe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Historic Preservation Commission held a discussion on the draft of the Old Jail property that was written by Maury and Drucilla York.

The Historic Preservation Commission was asked to read the report and forward comments or suggestions to Maury York.

The Historic Preservation Commission held a discussion about The Franklin County Heritage Society was looking for a meeting space. If the Old Jail were further repaired, it could be a good candidate.

Staff suggested that the Historic Preservation Commission consider other sites to be designated as a landmark.

The Historic Preservation Commission suggested the Traveler's Rest property that was located on the old T.O. Purnell property. Other suggestions included Traveler's Rest (FK0452), the Stone House (FK0453), Cemetery (FK0872), and the Franklinton Depot (FK0284).

Staff commented that designation reports were typically done by consultants. Since the Depot in Franklinton was on the National Register of Historical properties, staff could reformat the application to be utilized as a Designation Report.

2. The Historic Preservation Commission held a discussion about Resumes.

Staff commented that one of the items on the agenda to become a Certified Local Government was for Resumes to be submitted from each of the members of the Historic Preservation Commission.

The Historic Preservation Commission agreed to have their Resumes submitted before the June meeting.

With there being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45AM.

Maury York, Chairman
Franklin County - HPC

Katie Rhyne, Clerk
Franklin County - HPC