

FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

October 10, 2018

The Franklin County Historic Preservation Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 in the Franklin County Government Offices, 215 E. Nash St, Louisburg, North Carolina.

Present: Maury York, Bill Harris, Penny McGhee, and Joanne Carpenter
Staff: Scott Hammerbacher, and Katie Rhyne

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

1. Staff discussed the interlocal agreement requirement for designating the Old Jail as a Historic Landmark with the Commission.

The interlocal agreement with the Town of Louisburg states that the Franklin County Historic Preservation Commission would have the authority to designate Franklin County owned properties as Historic Landmarks that were not already within the Town of Louisburg's Historic District.

Staff stated that the interlocal agreement was on the Town of Louisburg's next council agenda if approved, the next step would be for Franklin County's Board of Commissioners to approve the agreement.

Staff stated that if the Historic Preservation Commission wished to move forward with designating the Franklinton Depot, an interlocal agreement would have to be approved with the Town of Fanklinton, and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners.

2. Staff stated that there needed to be a formal recommendation to the Franklin County Commissioners to consider the Old Jail as a designation.

Bill Harris made a motion to accept the designation report as written and recommended it to be considered for a historic landmark by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. Penny McGhee seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.

The Historic Preservation Commission requested that the Old Jail Designation be considered at the same meeting as the interlocal agreement were considered.

3. The Historic Preservation Commission discussed the Franklinton Depot as a consideration for Historic Landmark designation.

The Historic Preservation Commission requested that a member of staff present to the Women's Club who owned the Franklinton Depot at their meeting on Thursday, November 1st.

Staff stated that a member would be present at the meeting.

Staff stated that it had recently spoken with the previous town manager of the Town of Franklinton and she had been in favor of an interlocal agreement.

The Historic Preservation Commission discussed the vacancies within the Commission and suggested candidates they felt would be appropriate to serve.

Staff stated that applications should be submitted to the Franklin County Clerk's office.

With there being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:52 A.M.

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_____, Chairman

Katie Rhyne, Clerk
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