



THPC Minutes of October 2, 2014

Chairman David Wall called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. and read the Open Public Meetings Act.

Open Public Meetings Act

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, the notice requirements have been satisfied.

Meeting dates for the year are confirmed at the Annual Meeting, and posted on the public bulletin board in the lobby of the Municipal Center and published in the Press Journal and The Record within the first 10 days of the New Year.

Copies of all revised or additional meeting notices are sent via fax to the Press Journal, The Record, Suburbanite and Northern Valley News and are posted on the public bulletin board in the lobby of the Municipal Center.

Certificate of Appropriateness for 177 Serpentine Road approved by Chairman D. Wall to replace walk and stoop with bluestone, back walk and steps also with bluestone and resurface rear patio with bluestone. Driveway will be repaved with asphalt.

Approval of Minutes for September 4, 2014 – Motion to approve minutes made by Rita Heller; seconded by Mario Turchi. So approved.

Sign in recognition of Sgt. Nicholas Oresko, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient discussed. Franklin Bronze will do the work, Sgt. Oresko's photograph will be etched into the bronze. Two choices of sign should be presented to Mayor & Council. Assistant Borough Historian Paul Stefanowicz will dig further into years Sgt. Oresko lived in Tenafly. He was the Grand Marshall of the Memorial Day Parade for approximately 20 years. Discussion regarding placement of sign between library and street ongoing. Paul will do rough draft of Sgt. Oresko's involvement in Battle of the Bulge. He killed 24 enemy soldiers.

Inness Road Gates – DPW Director Bob Culvert is working with Bob Carpenter regarding renovation of gates in Spring 2015. Mr. Culvert had asked HPC at

September meeting to prepare a proposal to undertake this project as a capital budget item.

Roosevelt Monument – Discussion about steam cleaning prior to cold weather setting in. Mr. Carpenter will be contacted to see up to what date this work could be completed prior to winter. Mr. Culvert will ask Mr. Carpenter for an estimate of cost for this steam cleaning. This to be paid for from HPC budget. Max said Mayor & Council approved \$12,000 and got a grant for \$12,000 for lighting at Roosevelt Monument. Motion made by Mike Barone to utilize Mr. Bob Carpenter to steam clean Roosevelt Monument as soon as possible; seconded by Reno Danese. So approved.

Budget – Rita Heller, Treasurer, said there are still funds remaining, but Commission puts forth a budget in November. Max Basch suggested putting together a list of projects. Dave suggested a historic blue marker sign for Atwood-Pond House at 168 Serpentine Road. Mike felt every historic district should have a blue marker on display. Mario said the approval process should be quite easy with this homeowner.

177 Hudson Avenue – Anthony House - Discussion regarding putting up a blue historic marker sign at the Anthony House.

10 Huyler Avenue – Max informed the members that Borough Inspector was at this property on October 1, 2014. There are many items in violation of Borough Ordinance. Inspector will notify the bank that owns the property for compliance immediately.

350th anniversary of the founding of New Jersey is being celebrated on October 15th at the Venetian, Garfield, NJ. It is being hosted by the Bergen County Historic Society. Motion made by Dave Wall that \$150 be allocated to purchase one ticket to the Bergen County Historic Society gala; seconded by Reno Danese. So approved.

Faley Family Reunion discussed. They are descendants of Irish servants of Coppell family and have been in Tenafly since 1869. Martin Faley began research of family with help of Borough Assistant Historian Paul Stefanowicz. They found new facts on Cotswold and The Tower.

Miscellaneous - Chairman Wall sent a letter to the Editor/Bergen Record regarding Roosevelt Monument. It was published on Thursday, September 25, 2014.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn made by Mario Turchi; seconded by Reno Danese. So approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Approved @ November meeting 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Alvarez, Secretary