

**LANDMARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
April 24, 2024
6:00 PM**

Called to order _____ p.m.

OPENING STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been posted and sent to the officially designated newspapers.

ROLL CALL: Don Matthews () Sonya Hunt () Jessie Havens () Emad Abou-Sabe ()
Sydney Reisen () Dawn Hammell () Rikki Massand ()

ALTERNATES: Bruce Daniels () Runette Parker ()

Township Committee Liaison: Patricia Todd ()

I. INFORMAL APPLICATION

A. Michael Wood – Blawenburg Post Office

Presentation of proposed paint for the Post Office buildings

II. MINUTES

March 27, 2024

Motion by _____ Second _____

ROLL CALL: Sonya Hunt () Emad Abou-Sabe () Dawn Hammell () Jessie Havens ()
Runette Parker () Rikki Massand ()

III. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS NOT REQUIRING A PRESERVATION PLAN (i.e. not located within a historic district or a designated local historic site)

A. None

IV. Commission Discussion:

1. Historical signage, locations, text and conditions across Township. *Inventory, storage of existing old signs and follow-up with W3R (Julie Diddell) and Somerset County contacts.*
2. Rock Brook Bridge Subcommittee - new initiative with Somerset County and NJ SHPO. *Correspondence schedule.*
3. New Events/Public Outreach Subcommittee report. *Updates on possible 2024-2025 events.*
4. Potential joint meeting with area volunteers regarding Somerset County-wide celebrations of U.S. Semiquincentennial (250th).
5. 50th anniversary of D & R Canal State Park - Barths' film festival held April 13th. *Potential of Montgomery program, recognition for Chinese immigrants who completed its construction. DEI Committee collab?*
6. New Netherlands Conference, May 3rd & 4th In NYC - *visit from Joann Bakeman.*
7. NJ State History & Historic Preservation Conference in Jersey City, June 5th and 6th. *Panels for Commission audiences.*
8. Sankofa Collaborative History event at Grounds for Sculpture in June *date TBD. *(weekday from 8:30 to 4, lunch included)*
9. 'Lenni Lenape Land Acknowledgement' installation to be housed at the municipal complex. *Discussion of how the Landmarks Commission can collaborate with the Environmental Commission*

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. Blue Acres Update
2. Opie's Mill
3. Bridgepoint Historic District

VI. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING