

***HISTORIC COMMISSION***  
**May 26, 2026**

<b><u>ATTENDANCE:</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Absent</u></b>
<u>Phyllis Angelo</u>	X	
<u>Eric Model</u>	X	
<u>James Hoogstrate</u>	X	
<u>Andrew Golden</u>	X	
<u>Deborah Powell</u>		X
<u>Archivist Tyler Manuele</u>		X
<u>Katelyn Nippes, Student Liaison</u>	X	
<u>Liaison Priti Dhariwal</u>		X

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated the next meeting is June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Advised she sent in the CLG. Questioned Eric if he reached out to Jason regarding the historic sign.

ERIC MODEL: Stated he did not as he was waiting to see if Phyllis received a response to the letter she sent.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated she has not received a response and questioned what should be done.

ERIC MODEL: Advised he is meeting with Jason over the summer regarding other things and will ask him at that time.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Jim if there is anything happening with YouTube.

JIM HOOGSTRADE: Advised there were just under 5000 views of the channel and much hasn't been posted lately.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Advised she emailed Lissette regarding the budget, who told her there is a total of \$7250.00; \$4750 is the usual amount, and \$2500 goes to the 250 Committee, which is a subcommittee of the Historic Commission. It includes the archivist continuing digitizing, workshop, supplies, material for QR codes, and banners.

ERIC MODEL: Questioned what the 250 Committee is going to use that money for.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated she believed there were several things the Committee wanted the money for.

ERIC MODEL: Stated he is looking at spending it on the next phase of the banner.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Eric if there is anything new on Facebook.

ERIC MODEL: Stated he posted pictures on Memorial Day.

ANDREW GOLDEN: Questioned if it would be okay if he went down to DPW and questioned them about the sign.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated that is fine. Questioned if anyone would want to be part of the archive subcommittee.

JIM HOOGSTRADE: Stated he would be willing to go over to the Cultural Center during the summer to go through the boxes.

ANDREW GOLDEN: Stated he would also help.

JIM HOOGSTRADE: Suggested putting the recording equipment in a secure place so someone else can do the oral histories during the school year when he is unable to do them. Jim also suggested keeping the equipment in the library.

ERIC MODEL: Advised they have 5 River Dell students that are part of the 250 group that volunteered for different activities and once that is

over he would like to incorporate them into this group, but would like them to have set tasks, and the oral histories would be a good one for them to do.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Eric what is happening with the historic sign for the Fire Department.

ERIC MODEL: Stated he has met with Rob Schlossberg and he is getting the funds for it and he will go before the Mayor and Council.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned if they will be doing any more QR Codes.

ERIC MODEL: Stated they have 4 more streets to do and the history trail.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Andrew if he had a chance to speak with Ron Starace to do an oral history.

ANDREW GOLDEN: Stated has not had a chance, but he is sure he will do it.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: The 250-traveling exhibit will be October 9 to October 23. The Cultural Center is closed now, but we need to speak with Daragh to see if we can have it at the library as a backup.

ERIC MODEL: Suggested getting a formal response from the Borough as to the status of the Cultural Center.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated in the fall they will get back to designating local houses. Questioned if anyone has any new business they want to bring up.

JIM HOOGSTRADE: Stated for River Edge Day he could get an expandable wall display and a nice tablecloth and questioned if he should get more information on the costs.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated they have money in the budget. Meeting ended.

NEXT MEETING: June 23, 2026