

***HISTORIC COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
May 24, 2022***

**MEETING RECORDED**

<u>ATTENDANCE:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
<u>Phyllis Angelo</u>	X	
<u>Mary Donohue</u>		X
<u>Mike Ginch</u>	X	
<u>Eric Model</u>	X	
<u>Beth Chinigo</u>		
<u>James Hoogstrate</u>		X
<u>Louis Lopez</u>	X	
<u>Deborah Powell</u>		X
<u>Miriam Sololska</u>		X
<u>Liaison Klodiana Malellari</u>	X	

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned if everyone received the minutes.

LOUIS LOPEZ: Questioned if he could invite someone from high school to the June meeting, who may take his position on the Commission next year.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated he can invite the student. Questioned Klodiana if the budget was approved.

KLODIANA MALELLARI: Stated it was passed and she should have received an email from the Borough Administrator.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated she did receive an email and questioned if there are new issues that came up at the Council meeting they should be aware of.

KLODIANA MALELLARI: Stated there is not.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned if River Edge is going to have any laws about allowing cannabis.

KLODIANA MALELLARI: Advised that is a state law and it has not come up at the meeting yet.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Mike if there is any information regarding the YouTube video that Jim set up.

MIKE GINCH: Stated not that he is aware of, and once Jim is done with school he will have more time to work on the QR Codes.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned what he needs for the QR Codes.

MIKE GINCH: Advised they need any photos or video footage and someone to do the voice over. Stated Eric gave them quite a few things.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Advised she spoke with Chief Walker, who stated he will be available to do the oral history over the summer, which is something Mike and Jim will need to work on. Questioned Mike if he spoke with Jim regarding setting a date for the oral history.

MIKE GINCH: Stated they have not set a date.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Louis who he is proceeding with the history of River Dell.

LOUIS LOPEZ: Advised the student who will be taking over for him next year did a recording of Mr. O'Toole, a teacher that has been at the school for a long time and they would like to do 3 or 4 more oral recordings by the end of the year.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned what he has found out about the history of River Dell.

LOUIS LOPEZ: Stated they found more about the classes been taught and how the classrooms were set up and one of the things is the driving simulators they had in the high school.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Eric if he would be willing to do some the oral recordings for the QR Codes, along with Mike's son.

ERIC MODEL: Stated he if has time, he would be happy to try.

MIKE GINCH: Stated he thought it would be interesting to have people from the town do a recording, such as the Mayor or Council Member.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned if Klodiana should bring that up at the next Council Meeting to see if anyone is interested.

MIKE GINCH: Indicated to maybe reach out to people individually.

KLODIANA MALELLARI: Advised you can email the Council Members, as their emails are listed on the Borough website.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Louis if he has put anything on Instagram.

LOUIS LOPEZ: Stated he has not, as they are still working on the compilation.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Eric if he has been doing any local stories on Facebook.

ERIC MODEL: Stated he is finishing the history of chronically from one of the history books and some other things are planned. Advised he also posts on the Historic Commission page of upcoming events at New Bridge Landing.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Eric if wants to resurrect the sign she has at the Cultural Center for Memorial Day.

ERIC MODEL: Stated not at this point, but maybe for the Fourth of July.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: The Miriam, the Archivists, did a great job setting up Omega, but she will be going to graduate school in the fall, so she has suggested a colleague of hers to take her position and she will train him on Omega before she leaves.

MIKE GINCH: Questioned if the new Archivists needs to be voted to be on the Commission or does he just get appointed.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Advised she interviewed him and would like to propose he be hired until the end of the year, at which time a decision can be made to keep him on or not. Questioned if everyone was okay with that.

ERIC MODEL: Stated he is fine with that.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Advised she called Bergen County Historical Commission regarding the on-line historical survey, and she as advised they are still working on it. Questioned Mike if there is anything going on at New Bridge Landing over Memorial Day weekend.

MIKE GINCH: Stated she would have to check their website as he is not sure of the schedule.

ERIC MODEL: Advised they had an event last Sunday for spring.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Klodiana what the town is doing for Memorial Day.

KLODIANA MALELLARI: Stated there will be a ceremony at Veteran's Park, across from Memorial Park.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: The next meeting is June 28<sup>th</sup>, which will be Louis' last meeting as he is graduating this year.

MIKE GINCH: Questioned which street Louis lives on.

LOUIS LOPEZ: Stated he lives on Manning.

MIKE GINCH: Advised they have a script for Manning and he can do the narration for that street for the QR Code.

LOUIS LOPEZ: Indicated he would be willing to do that.

MEETING ENDED

NEXT MEETING: June 28, 2022