

***HISTORIC COMMISSION***  
**June 23, 2026**

<u>ATTENDANCE:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
<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: Advised Andy went down to the DPW regarding the historic sign and was told the sign was fine, it had been restored and she questioned why it has not been installed. Questioned if they should write a letter to the Mayor asking when the sign will be installed.

ERIC MODEL: Stated not to send a letter as Andy can follow up and he plans on speaking with Jason after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Katelyn if anything was happening on Instagram.

KATELYN NIPPES: Stated she needs to email the individuals Eric told her to contact to see if they are in joining the Commission.

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

ERIC MODEL: Advised he is following up with Virginia Conway, as she wants him to drive around where she used to live on River Edge Road.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Eric if there is any news regarding the Fire Department sign.

ERIC MODEL: Advised Rob Schlossberg needs to meet with Jason, as it is a county road. Stated he will coordinate with Deborah about the sign.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated the Fire Department will do the fundraising for the sign. Questioned Eric about the banners.

ERIC MODEL: Advised the banners are up and he needs to speak with you about the next phase. The banners are on Main Street and River Edge Road is for the retreat route.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated she thinks after they speak with Jason and if he feels the Mayor and

Council need to decide when to put up the sign, they may need to write to the Mayor and Council as to when they can put up the sign.

ERIC MODEL: Advised Jason can do it.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned what is happening with the QR Codes.

ERIC MODEL: Advised Jim is off for the summer, so they are hoping to do more over the summer.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned what is happening with the 250<sup>th</sup> Committee.

ERIC MODEL: Advised the town crier is making an appearance at the Farmer's Market the Thursday before July 4<sup>th</sup> and she is reading an abridged version of the Declaration of Independence. Stated the 250<sup>th</sup> Committee will have a booth at the car show and a special trophy for the car that is the most 250 themed.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Questioned Andy if he contacted Ron Starace to do an oral history.

ANDREW GOLDEN: Stated has not done that yet.

ERIC MODEL: Advised he spoke to Ron at the Farmer's Market about being part of a round table

discussion at the library with Mike Walker and Rob Schlossberg and hopefully someone from REVAS. If Ron is there, hopefully Jim will be there, and he can sit down with Ron at that time to do the oral history.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated she was hoping Priti would be at the meeting as she would like to know if their budget was approved as it includes the 250<sup>th</sup> Committee. Stated the Borough has booked the 2 weeks of the 250th traveling exhibit, however the Cultural Center is closed. Advised they are working with the Borough Attorney trying to get this resolved and as a backup she questioned Daragh if it could be at the library if the Cultural Center is not opened. Stated Daragh said it is not a problem to have it in the library. Asked Deborah to give a New Bridge Landing Update.

DEBORAH POWELL: Stated they put the interpretive panel on the Mill. There will be a walking tour on July 4<sup>th</sup> and some people from the society will have a float in the parade. They had Pinkster and other events, and, in the fall, there will be a Ben Franklin reenactor; an Oktoberfest in September; Baron fest is scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> and the Washington reenactor will be performing in November.

PHYLLIS ANGELO: Stated after the 250<sup>th</sup> they need to get back to the historic designations.

NEXT MEETING: September 22, 2027