

Historic Preservation Advisory Committee to the Lawrence Township Planning Board

Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2020

Opening of Meeting/Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee to the Lawrence Township Planning Board was called to order at 7:37pm on June 8, 2020 via UberConference by Ed McDonald.

Roll Call

Members	Present	Absent	Time of arrival after meeting called to order
John Biesiadecki		X	
Joe Ciccone	X		
Joseph Como (Vice Chair)		X	
Denny Cox	X		
Wolf Hul	X		
Edward McDonald (Chair)	X		
Thomas Morris		X	
John Pavlik	X		
Mike Powers (Liaison)		X	
Douglas Sargent	X		

1. Approval of February 2020 Meeting Minutes

Members	Made	Second	Yes	No	Abstain
Joe Ciccone					X
Denny Cox			X		
Wolf Hul		X			
Edward McDonald (Chair)			X		
John Pavlik			X		
Douglas Sargent	X				

2. New Applications

a. Mercer County RAB (Princeton Ave CR 583 / Brunswick Circle Extension CR 645)

George Fallat, Mercer County Engineer, and Matthew Lawson, Principal Planner-Transportation for Mercer County, presented plans for a new roundabout at the intersection of Princeton Avenue (US 206S/CR 583) and Brunswick Circle Extension (CR645/US 1B). The proposed modern roundabout aims to reduce vehicular accidents and improve pedestrian safety. The committee firmly endorsed the proposed construction as it has no negative historic impact to the area. The vote was unanimous with no reservations.

Motion to Approve:

Members	Made	Second	Yes	No	Abstain
Joe Ciccone			X		
Denny Cox			X		
Wolf Hul			X		
Edward McDonald (Chair)		X			
John Pavlik			X		
Douglas Sargent	X				

3. New Business

Joe Ciccone has joined the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee as our newest member.

Brenda Kraemer, Assistant Municipal Engineer, had requested if the HPAC would consider a special meeting between our regular monthly meetings to meet with their consultant, Clarke Caton Hintz, who is updating the Historic Preservation Element of the Master Plan. The present members were open to the idea and requested to see a copy of the current Historic Preservation Element of the Master Plan for review. The date of this meeting is still TBD.

UPDATE 06/18: Brenda Kraemer provided the original Historic Preservation Element of the Master Plan and current listing of properties designated as historic landmarks via email on 06/09. The Special Meeting of the Lawrence Township HPAC is scheduled for Tuesday June 23, 2020 at 7:30 PM via online meeting platform (Zoom).

Adjournment: Ed McDonald made a motion to adjourn. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

The next general meeting is scheduled for 7:30pm on July 13, 2020 with a special meeting scheduled at 7:30pm on June 23, 2020 via online meeting platform (Zoom).

Minutes submitted by: John Pavlik II, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP