

**St. Mary's County, Maryland**  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
**June 23, 2016**

**Present:** Linda Reno, Chair  
Pete Himmelheber, Member  
Eve Love, Member  
Kent Randell, Member  
Sean M. Wickers, Member  
Teresa Wilson, Member  
Grace Mary Brady, Staff  
Rob Gibbs, Absent

**Call to Order:** The regularly scheduled meeting of the HPC was called to order at 4 p.m.

**Recognition of Guests:** Bill Hunt, Deputy Director, Land Use and Growth Management.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion by Mr. Himmelheber, seconded by Mr. Randell to approve the Agenda, which passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion by Mr. Himmelheber, seconded by Ms. Wilson to approve the April 28, 2016 minutes, which passed unanimously.

**Reports:**

**May, 2016 Report due to cancellation of May meeting.**

- Eighty-six customer service requests (North County calls).
- Four demolition requests this month.
- Division staff meeting, TEC meeting, HPC meeting, Comp Plan Division Meetings.
- Meeting with Sheriff Cameron, Linda Reno, Carol Moody, MaryAnn Thompson Jeffrey McLane, Jennifer Stone, working on the new Sheriff's Book (weekly meetings).
- Working with college intern, Vincent Turner, on scanning in Inventory of Historic Places information – provided duplicate copies of scanned items to St. Mary's County Historical Society.
- Interviewed two former Sheriffs with Linda Reno for upcoming book: Sheriff Voorhaar and Sheriff Somerville.
- Piscataway Indian Meeting at CSM campus in Prince Frederick. Presentation by consultant to all the partners for the creation of the Master Plan entitled: "Through Piscataway Eyes."
- Organized 'kick-off' for new North County Town Center Plan. Mailed to more than 100 constituents who had attended previous meetings; distributed several hundred flyers; created FB page; web page; e-mail page, etc. Also prepared power point presentation for CSMC briefing on May 17, 2016.
- HPC Annual Awards – presentation before the CSMC to present annual Historic Preservation Commission awards – gave 5 awards this year.
- Continue to sell Going Down County Books.

**June, 2016 Report**

- Thirty-seven customer service requests
- Four demolition requests this month.
- Division staff meeting, TEC meeting, HPC meeting, Comp Plan Division Meetings.
- Meeting with Sheriff Cameron, Linda Reno, Carol Moody, MaryAnn Thompson Jeffrey McLane, Jennifer Stone, working on the new Sheriff's Book (weekly meetings).
- Working with college intern, Vincent Turner, on scanning in Inventory of Historic Places information – provided duplicate copies of scanned items to St. Mary's County Historical Society. More than 2,000 pages scanned during the month of June, 2016.
- Met with Ginger Askew, Sotterley, to discuss Resurrection Manor exhibit Sotterley wants to showcase-will send her photos from our resources.
- Continue to sell Going Down County Books.

**Old Business:**

- 1) Cemetery Committee Update – Rob Gibbs – Defer
- 2) Speaker’s Bureau – Rob Gibbs – Defer
- 3) Zoning Ordinance Update – Bill Hunt

Mr. Hunt reported that pursuit of a zoning ordinance has been dropped.

**New Business:**

- 1) Review & Identification of Photos – St. Mary’s sites.

Ms. Brady had set up projector and screen to show members of the HPC more than 40 photos from the Ranzetta book project that had never been identified. A few identifications were made by various members. Ms. Brady said that she would start posting the photos on facebook, under the “You Know You’re From St. Mary’s County if…”

- 2) Discussion of various projects HPC could undertake.

Mr. Himmelheber talked about St. Mary’s Seminary as a possible project; Mr. Wickers and others talked about re-indexing Mr. Ranzetta’s book, but the current work on the Sheriff’s book was brought up and it was decided that would be a better use of time.

Ms. Brady talked about the need to update the Inventory of Historic Sites as it was unknown if some of the sites still existed. She talked about her work with Vincent Turner, history intern, and how they had started with SM-1 and had worked up to SM-262. Various HPC members offered to help determine if some of the sites still existed. Ms. Brady to provide information and addresses for members to review.

**Items from the Floor:**

None

**Announcements:**

Hold the Date – Dr. Henry Miller – October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Ms. Love, seconded by Mr. Himmelheber to adjourn the meeting, which passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m.

Submitted By:

Signed by:

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Grace Mary Brady

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Linda Reno, Chair

Date: Approved on July 28, 2016