

Minutes of the Hopewell Township Historic Preservation Commission
Tuesday, March 15, 2021

- I. Call to Order/Statement of Compliance. The meeting was called to order by Maximillian Hayden, Chairman, at 7:03 pm. The meeting was recorded.
- II. Roll Call. In attendance were Max Hayden, Bonita Grant, Julie Blake, Bob Warznak, Theresa Vogler and Anita Crane joined the meeting at 7:12. Kevin Kuchinski joined later. Catherine Granzow, President of the Hopewell Valley Historical Society joined for the public session.
- III. Draft Resolution regarding pond and creek naming. A draft resolution proposing naming of the ponds near the intersection of Pennington Washington Crossing Road and Scotch Road (Harts Corner), starting from the driveway, heading east, Burrowes (oldest spelling of the family name), Smith and Oldis. The brook creating the ponds should be Burrowes Brook. The resolution was adopted unanimously, by roll call vote.
- IV. Public Comment. The HPC has prepared a draft designation of the Harts Corner Schoolhouse as a Hopewell Township historic landmark. Catherine Granzow appear to voice the neighborhood's support for this measure. In addition, as President of the Hopewell Valley Historic Society, she expressed the excitement of that organization to support such designation.
- V. Motion for the Designation Harts Corner Schoolhouse. The Committee entertained a motion regarding the designation of the Harts Corner Schoolhouse as an historic landmark in Hopewell Township. After a brief discussion, there was a roll call vote. All members present voted in favor of the motion. It will be forwarded to the Hopewell Township Committee for the necessary action approving the designation.
- VI. New Business. The Washington Crossing State Park Association requested a letter of support; Max and Amie will draft. Max and Amie with Mayor Peters-Manning and Kevin Kuchinski on 2/25/22 and discussed the following:
 1. Harts Corner Schoolhouse
 2. Hart-Hoch House (brick house on adjoining corner).
 3. Ponds in front of the Oldis House across from the municipal building.
 4. Oldis House (same)
 5. Van Waggoner House on Scotch Road
 6. Furman Larison House on Pennytown Tract
 7. Runyan Titus Barn
 8. Mount Rose Distillery
 9. Washington Crossing Visitor's Center
 10. Mercer/Somerset Mile Marker

11. Walker House on Woosamonsa Road
12. Signage - historic and "Welcome to Hopewell Township"

Max and Bob met with Dave Gerrard of Public Works on 2/23 regarding Mile Post 7. Trying to figure out how to get it out of the creek - will move it to the Public Works Garage

VII. Planning and Zoning

- A. Zoning - Block 49 Lot 11 - Maciejewicz Rebuild, 74 Woosamonsa Rd. No comment
- B. Planning - Block 46, Lot 8.011 - Hopewell Campus Owner, LLC - Major Sub division, Preliminary/Final (Princeton West Innovation Campus). No comment.

VII. Old Business - Hart's Corner. Hoch's is the remaining house

IX. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm

