

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN APPEARANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes for the Meeting of March 20, 2019

Present: Karen Chigounis, Steve Chepurny, Pat Canton, Lisa Batts-Turner, Richard Yeager, Annette McGuire, Janet Knowles, Darcy DiSpirito, Gina Zegel, Frank Costello, Dave Donachy

Township Representative: Judy Murphy conducted roll call.

Council Representative: Mayor Lisa Petriello

President: Karen Chigounis gave her opening statement.

Consideration of Minutes: Annette made a motion to accept the minutes with the 3 changes made. Lisa seconded the motion. Karen asked for a vote, and the minutes were approved as amended.

Demolition Application: The Lutheran Home request for the demolition of 3 homes on Main Street was denied. The Historical Society gave a thorough presentation in favor of preserving the 3 existing homes. Many complaints were made about the property maintenance at the Lutheran Home site. Karen thanked everyone for their presentations. Lisa P thanked everyone for letters and participation at the meeting.

Arbor Day Award: The Tree Committee will receive the award this year on April 26th. Gina offered to call Our Lady of Good Council to see if children from their school could sing at the presentation. The Town will plant 4 trees.

New Business: There was a discussion of trying to create an historical preservation commission. It was mentioned that we could call Midge Ingersoll and Dave Schill to see how to proceed. Janet mentioned that she has acreage where she would like historic homes moved. Richard suggested inviting the Historical Society to discuss historic preservation.

Town Council: Lisa Petriello: Lisa asked if Lisa B's presentation could be made to Tom Neff hopefully with some pricing, and If Steve could place and price his plant suggestions for the planters. It was suggested that the town buy a couple of the Victor Stanley Company trash cans to try in the problem areas. The rain bonnets are approximately \$220 each to put on old cans and the new cans about \$900. Lisa would like locations of problem signs. She would like the township engineer to check tripping hazards. Lisa BT will prepare an excel spread sheet concerning tripping hazards, vegetation for the street plan, trash cans and benches with prices to be presented to council. Gina suggested getting ideas and pricing together by next week, April 1, to send to the committee.

Streetscape: Gina needs to order Main Street baskets. Gina will meet with Steve and Lisa BT to figure out plantings. A suggestion was made to send letters to owners of Main Street properties to keep household trash out of public cans.

Violations: Peter Pan needs to get cleaned up, and the broken window above Signature Designs needs to be repaired. Tom Neff has asked for part time people to advise on violations.

Karen made a motion to adjourn our meeting. Frank seconded the motion. All approved @ 8.55

Next Meeting: April 17, 2019 @ 7PM in the Donut Room.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Canton

Approved 05/15/2019

