

**TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MARCH 9, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

The March 9, 2021 Historic Preservation Commission meeting was conducted via the Zoom Video Conferencing Application and was live streamed on the Township of Wyckoff YouTube page.

Chairman Doug Swenson called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Ms. Mitchell read the Open Public Meeting Notice: The Open Public Meeting of the Wyckoff Historic Preservation Commission is now in session. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Record, The Ridgewood News, and the North Jersey Herald and News – all newspapers having general circulation throughout the Township of Wyckoff and was posted on the Wyckoff website where agendas are posted.

Please take notice, that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act NJSA 10:4-6 et seq., and in consideration of Executive Order #103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9, 2020, declaring a State of Emergency in the State of New Jersey, the Historic Preservation Commission of the Township of Wyckoff does hereby notify the public that to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens, the meeting of the Historic preservation Commission of the Township of Wyckoff scheduled for Tuesday March 9, 2021 will be conducted virtually through Zoom technology and it will be live-streamed on the Township of Wyckoff's YouTube channel beginning at 7 pm.

These measures are implemented to allow members of the public to observe the meeting via live streaming and to provide the ability to comment during the periods for public comment during the meeting through Zoom telephone call in technology. Joining the meeting by telephone will be utilized as security against the sharing of inappropriate video content.

General instructions regarding access to the meeting is posted on the Wyckoff web site's home page at www.wyckoff-nj.com as a "News" item.

Roll Call

Commission Members Present: Rudy Boonstra, Township Committeeman; Doug Swenson, Chairman; Patricia Constance, Beth Van Emburgh, Richard Lynch, Curtis Bajak, Steven Zmuda, Joseph Cestaro, and Maureen Mitchell.

Absent: Joseph Haftek.

Old Business

The February 9, 2021 meeting minutes were approved by the Commission Members.

New Business

Mr. Cestaro stated that the Commission has been discussing featuring the homes in Wyckoff, which are listed on the State and National Registry of Historic Homes, in a publication such as Wyckoff Living. He spoke with the owner of 101 Wyckoff Avenue who is happy to have her home featured in an article. Mr. Cestaro said that he has contacted a photographer who is

willing to volunteer her time to take the photos. Photos will be taken of the outside and the inside on the house with the focus on the historic details of the home. Mr. Cestaro said that he spoke with Lynn Bruggeman, of Wyckoff Living Magazine, who said that a half page may be dedicated to the article and photos in the May issue. The photos and descriptions will have to be submitted to Ms. Bruggeman by the end of April to make the May edition.

Ms. Constance said that she has been looking into other publications that might be willing to publish an article and photos of one or more of the Wyckoff historic homes such as the Ridgewood News, 201 Magazine, Bergen Magazine and New Jersey Monthly. She said that she was also in contact with Bob Shannon, the Township Administrator who said that the spring edition of the Township newsletter has already gone to print so we should plan on submitting something for publishing in the fall edition.

Mr. Boonstra mentioned a reporter named Brielle Bleeker. He said she is a great writer and is always looking for something new to write about adding that Ms. Bleeker wrote the article on the Meer Barn that was published a couple of years ago.

Mr. Lynch said there is a reporter for the Record named Marsha Stoltz who wrote a very good article about the Union Cemetery two (2) years ago.

Mr. Swenson said that he spoke with Mr. Boonstra about the Certified Local Government designation and asked if he could bring it up to the Township Committee during one of their meetings to see if it is something they would be in support of.

Mr. Lynch said that the Rotary has invited the Wyckoff Historical Society to give a presentation on the Union Cemetery at an upcoming meeting. He suggested the HPC offer to give a presentation to the Rotary about what the Wyckoff Historic Preservation Commission does and hopes to do.

Mr. Boonstra said that the Rotary is a great organization, and they are always looking for speakers for their meetings as is the Chamber of Commerce, which typically has a very good turnout.

Ms. Mitchell said that she spoke briefly with Mr. Boonstra about adding language from the HPC Ordinance to the Township's Schedule of Dimensional Requirements as well as denoting the historic homes on Wyckoff's zoning map. Mr. Boonstra will review the samples that have been prepared and discuss with the Township Committee.

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There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded, and passed unanimously. The meeting concluded at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Mitchell
Commission Member and Secretary

