



**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**



MINUTES

DECEMBER 15, 2020

VIRTUAL – VIA ZOOM

Chair Steven Boshart called the December 15, 2020 Historic Preservation Commission meeting to order at 7:05 pm with a reading of the Legal Notice. The meeting was held virtually, via Zoom, due to the unavailability of the Main Meeting Room in the West Milford Town Hall.

ROLL CALL

Present: Steven Boshart (Chair)
Josephine (Jo) Beck (Vice-Chair)
Kristen Koerner
Harry Rescigno
Brandon Romaine

Absent: Loretta Heusser
Kerry O'Brien

Secretary: Tonya E. Cubby

MINUTES

A **motion** was made by Jo Beck to approve the October 20, 2020 minutes, with a **second** by Kristen Koerner. The Minutes were **approved** by unanimous consent.

SITES

Macopin Homestead – 1299 Macopin Road

There was no update available on this site.

Reid House - 1778 Macopin Road

- There was no update available on this site. The Chair commented that he would attempt to reach out to the former owner to inquire about the bronze plaque that is missing. There was some indication that the owner and/or some family members may have moved out of the area.

Long Pond Ironworks

- Kerry O'Brien was not in attendance, so no updated report was available. It was reported at a prior meeting that the contractor had finished the structural repairs on the steeple at the Hewitt M.E. Church, and the copper finial was almost completed. There was no update on the grant for the historic structure report.

Wallisch Homestead

- Chair Steve Boshart commented that the repairs at the Wallisch Homestead appeared to be moving along, with the slab installed in the barn and painting of the structure. Jo Beck commented that she observed contractors working recently at the site, and remarked about the ongoing improvements at the entire site.

West Milford Museum

- The Secretary reported that quotes for repair of the dry laid stone foundation and painting on the exterior, as well as roof repairs or replacement, were in the process of being obtained for the WM Museum.

The following correspondence was reviewed by the Commission:

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

MISCELLANEOUS / OTHER BUSINESS

- The Commission reviewed the 2021 Meeting Dates. They were subsequently **approved** on a **motion** by Harry Rescigno, with a **second** by Kristen Koerner.

ADJOURNMENT

- Chair Steven Boshart advised that the next regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was scheduled for January 19, 2021. The meeting **adjourned** at 7:45 pm on a **motion** by Steven Boshart with a **second** by Harry Rescigno.

Approved: January 19, 2020

Respectfully submitted by

Tonya E. Cubby, Secretary