

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

June 19, 2019

Meeting called to order 7:35

Attendance: Diddy Addario, Seth Alexander, Chris Blackadar, Ralph Diem, Tim Logan, Amber Murad, Betsi Titus

Absent: Betty Jean Aldrich, Steve Black, Kim DiDonato, Barbara Diem, Dave Mobus, Chris Vander Fliet, Mary Ann Weber

Secretary's Report: C. Blackadar
Minutes of May circulated and approved.

Chairperson's Report: A. Murad

*There was a special meeting concerning the finances for the 9/11 memorial project. Mary Ann did a tremendous amount of work making postcards for every donation made to the memorial, either for a brick, bronze plates, or donation towards the project. Still researching for 2014 donations. Chris B. will call the members who do not have e-mails or text messaging so they don't miss any special meetings.

*A discussion on the sidewalk as to starting date, hoping it will be done by the 9/11 ceremony ensued. The Texier House will be open after the ceremony.

*The Historical Committee is a member of the League of Historical Societies of NJ. They would like an update on the Mural.

*Chris V. has reached out to the Leni Lenape Indians for research and is waiting for them to get back to us. Ralph will follow up with Bob Mayers to be a liaison.

Financial Report: M. Weber
Total in account \$13,503.17. See Attached

Liaison's Report: S. Black
No Report

New Business

*Amber will link the Texier House and the Historical Committee through the town website through Face Book.

*We will apply for this year's grant for the Mural. Diddy did the hard work last year so we will copy the many pages to apply for the grant. The deadline is August 12th.

*The Watchung signs were discussed at the Joint Committee meeting (Historical, Environmental and T&B). Amber and Diddy stated that the Historical Committee would like to keep the old signs. The Historical Committee will present a quote to replicate the old signs. The money will come out of the town council budget on any signs decided upon. There is a special meeting on July 9 at the Texier House at 6:30 before T&P present their presentation to the council on July 18th. Diddy made a motion for the Historical Committee to recommend a rendition of the original sign.

*Weekend Journey will be October 12/13th. It will be discussed more at the Sept. meeting.

*Monday, Nov. 11 is Veteran's Day. We will be honoring Bob Mayers with food and drinks after at the Texier House.

*Watchung Living magazine would like to work with us to have a family event at the Texier House on August 20th. They would like to reflect the town's history, character, and simplicity.

*It was voted not to partner with the Arts Center to have a "Watchung's Got Talent" night.

*The town would like to honor Mayor Addario. The Historical Commission suggested our long awaited ice sculpture to honor him.

Schedule Texier House

September 15: Betsi, Tim

October 6: Chris B., Ralph

Next meeting September 18, 7:30

Respectfully submitted

Chris Blackadar

Approved at Sept. 18, 2019 meeting.

AS OF JUNE 2019
2019 BUDGET INCOME/EXPENSES REPORT

	BALANCE
PETTY CASH	
TOTAL	\$177.10
SAVE THE MURAL	
TOTAL	\$0.00
FOUNDATION ACCOUNT	
TOTAL	\$13,503.17

2019 TEMPORARY OPERATING BUDGET (25% OF 2018 BUDGET)

	BUDGET AMOUNT	EXPENDED	BALANCE
OPERATING BUDGET			\$200.00
BOOKS, SUBS & PERIODICALS	\$200.00	\$ 153.00	\$2,147.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$2,300.00	\$ 316.83	\$1,183.17
GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$1,500.00	\$ 231.31	\$5,368.69
CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$5,600.00		\$300.00
TRAINING AIDS & PROGRAMS	\$300.00	\$ 533.06	\$466.94
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	\$1,000.00		
TOTALS	\$10,900.00	\$ 1,234.20	\$9,665.80