

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY)

**Horry County Board of Architectural Review
and Historical Preservation
August 20, 2013**

The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, in Multi-Purpose Room B of the Horry County Government and Justice Center at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway, SC. The following Board members were present: Chairman Joel Carter, James Thompkins, David Douglas, Ernestine Allen, David Wilson, Carolyn Dillian, and Bill Strydesky. Staff present: Adam Emrick & Kym Wilkerson.

In accordance with the SCFOIA, notices of the public meeting were sent to the press (and other interested persons and organizations requesting notification) providing the agenda, date, time, and place of the meeting. In accordance to the Horry County Ordinance a minimum of a twenty-one day notice was given.

Chairman Joel Carter called the meeting to order at approximately 2:35 PM, and James Thompkins led the invocation.

Adam Emrick introduced the newest board member, Mr. David Wilson.

Approval of Minutes – June 18, 2013 – With no additions or corrections, James Thompkins made a motion to approve the minutes, and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Certificates of Appropriateness – None

Public Hearings – None

Special Tax Assessment Application – None

New Business

- A. **Review of Spelling of Pauley/Pawleys Swamp.** Judge Abbott spoke of the confusion of property and legal records if the historical spelling of the name is not preserved. Dan Burroughs from the Historical Society gave a power point presentation comprised of evidence to the historical spelling being “Pawley” not “Pauley”. James Thompkins stated that the name of the cemetery was presented to the board as “Pauley”. Adam Emrick played an excerpt from the February 19, 2013 meeting where William Long questioned the spelling and Jimmy Graham, the church representative, stated that the spelling should be “Pauley”. A motion was made and carried unanimously to change the name to “Pauley” at the February 19, 2013 meeting. Carolyn Dillian questioned whether a historical name and common name could be used for the historical registry. James Thompkins suggested holding the topic until the next meeting in order to invite church members from Pauley Swamp Baptist Church. Adam Emrick recommended deferring the vote. Bill Strydesky made a motion to defer, and James Thompkins seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers

- A. Bill Strydesky made a motion to elect Carolyn Dillian as chair and Ernestine Allen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- B. David Douglas made a motion to elect James Thompkins as vice-chair and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

- A. **Kings Highway Project** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. He stated that he visited the area north of Vereen Gardens and clearly saw the historical Kings Highway. Adam said that he has spoken with Brent Taylor at Horry County Parks and Recreation and they plan to revisit the discussion of the project.
- B. **Duke Intern Projects** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. Adam stated that Alyssa Greenhouse has created 12 video documentaries detailing numerous aspects of Horry County’s history. He also stated that Emily Kragel has worked on digitizing the 1988 Historic Resource Survey and making her work available online to the public.
- C. **Coloring Book Project** – Joel Carter gave an overview. Joel presented drawings by Scott Kingston to be used for proposed Coloring Book project. Joel also showed the board online examples of word games, puzzles and other educational material. He suggested a drawing contest with high school art classes for the coloring book, placemats for restaurants and involving “gamers” for online games.
- D. **Middle School Video Project Update** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. Adam has met with the curriculum director for middle school and they are interested in working with the board. The 8th graders currently have South Carolina history as part of their curriculum. The 8th graders discuss Highway Markers and Adam stated that the board’s budget includes one new Highway Marker a year. Adam suggested Highway Marker submittals by the 8th graders in conjunction with National History Day.
- E. **Historic Trees/Living Legacy Project Update** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. He stated that there is a state initiative through the Garden Clubs of South Carolina to recognize historic trees. He also stated that Ruth Sprawls is researching all civil war soldiers from Horry County for the Historic Society. Adam is working to coordinate efforts between the Garden Clubs of South Carolina and the Historic Society.

New Business (cont)

- B. **Business Recognition Program** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. He presented a program to recognize businesses that have been in continuous operation for more than 50 years. Bill Strydesky asked to defer the topic until a future meeting.
- C. **Meeting of Historic/Heritage Organizations – August 27, 2013 at 10am** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. Adam stated that there are many organizations duplicating their efforts. He plans to have a “round table” meeting where everyone can share their endeavors. Bill Strydesky asked about the “Preservation Plan” being presented at the meeting and Adam stated that it would be.

Board Discussion

Adam Emrick showed the board a picture of High Hill Baptist Church that was found in a box from the museum. The keystone on the present church states that it was built in 1955 but evidence shows that it was built long before then. Adam also stated that he emailed the picture to Thetus Mayo, current church member.

Next Meeting will be September 17, 2013.

Adjourn – Ernestine Allen made a motion to adjourn and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.