

**LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
April 24, 2024  
6:00 PM**

Called to order \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**OPENING STATEMENT:** Adequate notice of this meeting has been posted and sent to the officially designated newspapers.

**ROLL CALL:** Don Matthews ( ) Sonya Hunt ( ) Jessie Havens ( ) Emad Abou-Sabe ( )  
Sydney Reisen ( ) Dawn Hammell ( ) Rikki Massand ( )

**ALTERNATES:** Bruce Daniels ( ) Runette Parker ( )

**Township Committee Liaison:** Patricia Todd ( )

**I. INFORMAL APPLICATION**

**A. Michael Wood – Blawenburg Post Office**

Presentation of proposed paint for the Post Office buildings

**II. MINUTES**

**March 27, 2024**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

**ROLL CALL:** Sonya Hunt ( ) Emad Abou-Sabe ( ) Dawn Hammell ( ) Jessie Havens ( )  
Runette Parker ( ) Rikki Massand ( )

**III. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS NOT REQUIRING A PRESERVATION PLAN (i.e. not located within a historic district or a designated local historic site)**

**A. None**

#### **IV. Commission Discussion:**

1. Historical signage, locations, text and conditions across Township. *Inventory, storage of existing old signs and follow-up with W3R (Julie Diddell) and Somerset County contacts.*
2. Rock Brook Bridge Subcommittee - new initiative with Somerset County and NJ SHPO. *Correspondence schedule.*
3. New Events/Public Outreach Subcommittee report. *Updates on possible 2024-2025 events.*
4. Potential joint meeting with area volunteers regarding Somerset County-wide celebrations of U.S. Semiquincentennial (250th).
5. 50th anniversary of D & R Canal State Park - Barths' film festival held April 13th. *Potential of Montgomery program, recognition for Chinese immigrants who completed its construction. DEI Committee collab?*
6. New Netherlands Conference, May 3rd & 4th In NYC - *visit from Joann Bakeman.*
7. NJ State History & Historic Preservation Conference in Jersey City, June 5th and 6th. *Panels for Commission audiences.*
8. Sankofa Collaborative History event at Grounds for Sculpture in June \*date TBD. *(weekday from 8:30 to 4, lunch included)*
9. 'Lenni Lenape Land Acknowledgement' installation to be housed at the municipal complex. *Discussion of how the Landmarks Commission can collaborate with the Environmental Commission*

#### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Blue Acres Update
2. Opie's Mill
3. Bridgepoint Historic District

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**