

**HOPE TOWNSHIP
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
June 10, 2019**

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

The secretary read the "Open Public Meetings Act" statement, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing notice in the New Jersey Herald and by posting notices in the Hope Post Office and on the Township Bulletin Board.

Present at this meeting were: Emily Brown, Joshua Belverio, Kamil Rogowski, Verity Fox, George Decker, Frank Pavese, and Robert May. Absent were: Amanda Rolfe and Henry Morgan.

MINUTES: Robert May made a motion to approve the October 8, 2018 minutes with corrections, seconded by Joshua Belverio. Voice vote taken all were in favor.

Robert May made a motion to delete the voice vote motion in the January 14, 2019 minutes, seconded by Joshua Belverio. Voice vote taken all were in favor.

Robert May made a motion to approve the January 14, 2019 minutes, seconded by George Decker. Voice vote taken all were in favor.

Emily Brown made a motion to approve the March 11, 2019 minutes with corrections, seconded by Verity Fox. Voice vote taken all were in favor.

Robert May made a motion to approve the May 13, 2019 minutes, with corrections, seconded by Joshua Belverio. Voice vote taken all were in favor.

APPLICATIONS: ReMax Town and Country, Block 2300, Lot 200, 329 High St. Frank Anderson appeared for sign application. They currently have an office across the street in Maria McDonough's building. He works with Rich Tillman and John Kruk. They currently have offices in Hope, Hackettstown and Rockaway. The signs are the same signs that hang at their office now. They plan to move into the office on August 15, 2019 and will have a 15 year lease.

Robert May made a motion to approve the application for the signs, seconded by Frank Pavese. Roll call vote all were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS: Neon signs at the Hope Chest and the Real Estate building. The Beehive is to have a sign application at the next meeting.

The Commission discussed the painting of the US Post Office and the addition of shutters and multiple containers with plantings. The Secretary is to write a letter to Ann Fischer.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS: Sign Ordinance – see if the Mayor talked to the Town Attorney.
Berry property – Access building for old records.

250th celebration – The Walking tour pamphlets are to be re-printed. They will be paid for by the Township, the Hope Historical Society, the 250th Committee and the Hope Historic Preservation Commission. Emily Brown stated that 5000 brochures will be printed with some deletions and additions.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Commission, a motion was made by Robert May and seconded by Joshua Belverio to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Decker, Secretary