

**St. Mary's County, Maryland**  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**February 23, 2017**

**Present:** Eve Love, Member  
Kent Randell, Member  
Sean Wickers, Member  
Teresa Wilson, Vice Chair  
Linda Reno, Absent  
Peter Himmelheber, Absent  
Rob Gibbs, Absent

**Call to Order:** The regularly scheduled meeting of the HPC was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Teresa Wilson, Vice-Chair.

**Recognition of Guests:** Frankie Tippett, Steven Gack, Justin Gack, Christine Kaila, Karen Bailey.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion by Mr. Randell, seconded by Mr. Wickers to approve the Agenda, which passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion by Ms. Love, seconded by Mr. Wickers to approve the January 26, 2017 Minutes, which passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

1. Cemetery Committee Update – Rob Gibbs

Ms. Brady showed photos of the John Wesley Chapel and Cemetery and photos of the remnants of SM 167 – Red Church to Commission members and guests providing a status report on each site.

2. Private Cemetery Legislation update

Ms. Brady talked about the bill introduced by Delegate Knotts (Prince George's County) and the fact that Prince George's County had a fund to clean up abandoned and neglected cemeteries. Committee members asked that Ms. Brady contact the sponsor and provide their support to his proposed legislation.

**New Business:**

- 1) 2017 Historic Preservation Annual Awards

Ms. Brady handed out the Annual Historic Preservation Award Nomination Form and a list featuring each award recipient since the HPC started giving awards in 1999.

- 2) Upcoming Lectures & Training

Ms. Brady reported that the Oyster Lecture held the evening before had been successful. She counted 42 attendees and noticed more than twenty new faces. She reported that the next lecture was scheduled for Wednesday, April 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. Mr. Vince Turner was featuring a traveling exhibit along with his talk about the Military Railway Service during WW II.

- 3) Lead Coffin Crypt Project Award – March 16<sup>th</sup> in Annapolis

A list was compiled of all those who would be attending the award ceremony in Annapolis, Maryland.

**Items from the Floor:**

None

**Announcements:**

None

**Adjournment:** Motion by Mr. Randall, seconded by Ms. Love to adjourn the meeting, which passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Submitted By:

Signed by:

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Grace Mary Brady

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Teresa Wilson, Vice-Chair

Date: Approved on March 23, 2017