**HPAB MEETING MINUTES March 26, 2020**

**ATTENDED**

Maureen Strazdon

Vic Bary

Teresa Bulger

Linda Livelli

Steve Price

Nancy Price

Bernie Wagenblast

Loretta Smith

Jeff Pistol

William King

Sara Oliver

Alan Lieberman

**Start time** 7:30 pm

**End time** 8:15 pm

Call conducted via Conference Bridge

**Discussed**

* Plaque sales campaign – ready to launch once website goes live. Social Media and Print media. Kinney to send Bill King a link to interactive map to identify eligible buildings. Plaques can be purchased via website.
* Loretta –11 plaques were delivered to Sunny Acres. She will begin taking more orders
* Plaque company is closed due Corona virus – no reopen date available
* Sunny Acres Design Guidelines – no update
* Grant Application – have identified two possible grants - need to get information and write
* ~~Sunny Acres – new playground – needs a sign that says “Sunny Acres Playground”~~
* Township of Westfield are doing plaques, but the Township appears to be funding them (article in Suburban News)
* QR Historic Audio Tour – Bernie recorded 11 tours. Kinney needs to create a map to link the QR codes to. For now the tour will be done using paper maps
* Sent revised 2010 Scavenger Hunt to Gabe Bailer at DMC for families to do around town
* School Announcements – Amy organized and Nikki posted about it on HPAB Facebook page
* Maureen sent article to Print Media about school announcements – published in Westfield Leader
* Don’t post any of our HPAB links to “Cranford Uncensored”
* Nikki launched a new Instagram Account
* Postponed Preservation Award until 9/20/20 with Historical Society
* Preservation Month – May 2020. Due to recent events we will not pursue this.
* SDL – not making any progress
* Heritage Corridor – no update from Michael
* The clean up in early March of Corridor was very successful. Nice job !
* Kinney started phase 2 of Resources Survey on Google Docs
* Cranford 150th Committee – March meeting cancelled.
* COE – Teresa and Amy got a Tour of the Observatory. They are going to include the new information in the COE
* Cell Tower – seems to have lost momentum in light of recent events
  + Teresa sent more HPAB comments against the Tower in response to a request from TriLeaf
  + NJ SHPO rec’d a letter from Cranford Environmental Commission with comments saying no negative implications
  + ~~TriLeaf – at the last meeting TriLeaf was told there was no historical impact.~~
  + Verizon Attorney painted a very distorted picture of the truth – implied that there was no impact
* Maureen had a really good meeting with Kathleen Prunty.
* Finances – $6K in the bank we still need to donate $1500 to Heritage Corridor.
* Next meeting 4/23/20 @ 7:30 pm – most likely via conference bridge.