

Matawan Historical Sites Commission

201 Broad Street

Matawan, New Jersey 07747

Thursday, February 13th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

The Meeting of the Matawan Historical Sites Commission will be held on Thursday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Matawan Municipal Community Center Room, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, NJ.

Call to Order

Roll Call:

- Kurtis Roinestad, Chair
- Barry Orr, Vice-Chair
- Gail Chester, Secretary
- Janilee Yanny, Treasurer
- Lorraine Arnold, Member
- Steven Russell, Council Liaison
- Amy Denholtz Lewandowski, Recording Secretary

Adoption of Minutes

December & January

Chairman's Report

Matawan Historic Sites Reports

- **Burrowes Mansion**
 - Electrical upgrade (Update on Matawan Historical Society vote on using Rob Rechten as volunteer consultant)
 - Exterminator's report (Update on treatment)
- **Mount Pleasant Cemetery**
 - Encroachment (Update)
 - Boundary markers (Update)
 - Interpretive sign (Update)
 - DAR involvement (Update on marking graves & correction Samuel Forman gravestone)
 - GPR (Update on marking old church footprint for interpretative sign)
- **Philip Freneau Grave** (Nothing to report)

- **Saint James A.M.E. Zion Church Historical Cemetery** (Nothing to report)
- **Downtown Preservation District** (Review of properties – L.Arnold)

Property Review

- **Fountain House - 201 Main Street** (Update?)
- **160 Main Street** (Update – K.Roinestad)

Old Business

- **Swearing in of members** (Barry Orr and Jason Piest)
- **Revised Ordinance** (Update on progress and meeting date with attorney)
- **Aberdeen Road Project Bridge Naming** (Update on council discussion/decision)
- **Shark Mural Repainting** (Update on council discussion/decision)

New Business

- **Budget** (Updates for 2025?)
- **Commission Appointments**
- **\$100,000 Grant** (Propose specific uses if awarded)
- **Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fence** (installed for Anniversary 2026?)

Public Comment

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 13, 2025 @7:00 p.m.

Application for Appropriateness Deadline for March 13th Meeting – March 7th, 2025.

Agenda is subject to change.