

# Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission

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September 23, 2009

The Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission (HLPC) met at 1542 Old Lexington Rd., Asheboro, NC, and the meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Members present were Hal Johnson, Fran Andrews, Bill Johnson, Warren Dixon, Robyn Hankins, Bill Ivey, and Lynne Qualls. Robby Davis and Mac Whatley were absent.

Chairman Johnson thanked Mr. Ivey for hosting the meeting.

## **Approval of Minutes from August 26, 2009**

*On a motion of Dixon, seconded by Hankins, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 26, 2009, as presented.*

## **Set Location of the October Meeting**

Chairman Johnson stated that due to One-Stop Voting being held in the Commissioner's meeting room, the HLPC would move next door to the Training Room for the October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

## **Set November Meeting Date**

Chairman Johnson stated that the RCC students wanted to present their HLPC marketing plans and designs for logos at the November meeting. RCC is requesting Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, since the regularly scheduled November meeting is the week of Thanksgiving and the school would be closed for the holiday on the regularly scheduled meeting day. Chairman Johnson asked the Commission to accept their request. The Commission, by consensus, set their November meeting date for November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Chairman Johnson stated he was really impressed with the students' dedication to this project. When he visited with the students, he shared the history of the landmarks and was amazed that even the students from Randolph County knew very little about the history. Members were in agreement that the HLPC has contributed to the beginning of the educational process of Randolph County history to its citizens.

## **Trinity Museum/Winslow House Update**

Chairman Johnson announced that Trinity City Council approved the Trinity Museum/Winslow House as their first historical landmark on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **1909 Courthouse**

Chairman Johnson stated the historic landmark identification marker for the 1909 Courthouse should be installed by October 8<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Johnson said the Randolph County Board of Commissioners is considering an open house for the 1909 Courthouse after the renovations are complete.

Chairman Johnson added that the County was using County Building Inspectors to do most of the renovations to the Courthouse so that it could be used as office space for the Economic Development Corporation and Tourism Development Authority.

Mr. Ivey stated that he had assisted County Manager Richard Wells in finding antique general store display cases to be used in the main floor hallway of the Courthouse.

**Bill Ivey's Presentation**

Mr. Ivey stated that one needs to have an understanding of where one came from in order to appreciate the arts and crafts of Randolph County. He stated that Randolph County is a mirror image of Bethlehem, Pa. because our antique furniture looks very similar to the furniture built in early southeastern Pennsylvania.

After the meeting adjourned, Mr. Ivey discussed Randolph County history based on the craftsmanship of furniture, pottery and military items and showed examples he had collected.

**Adjournment**

*The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.*

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Hal Johnson, Chairman

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Amanda Varner,  
Clerk to the HLPC