

St. Mary's County, Maryland
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
February 27, 2014

Present: Carol Moody, Chair
George Donely, Member
Mary Farrar, Member
Linda Reno, Member
Dr. Patricia Samford
Michael Smolek, Member
Grace Mary Brady, Staff
Scott Lawrence, Absent

Call to Order: The regularly scheduled meeting of the HPC was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Recognition of Guests: William "Bill" Hunt, Deputy Director of Land Use and Growth Management; Nell Ziehl, Chief, Office of Preservation Planning & Museum Programs; Melanie Lytle, Executive Director, Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions; and Frankie Tippet.

There was no business conducted at this meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to have a conversation with the representatives from the Maryland Historical Trust and Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions about the future direction of the St. Mary's County Historic Preservation Commission and types of training offered by both these institutions.

Ms. Ziehl talked about the role of the Maryland Historical Trust, easement programs, historic districts, CLG certification, Inventory of Historic Properties, local zoning ordinance, St. Mary's County Preservation Plan, and many other factors of historic preservation.

Ms. Lytle talked about training that was available through the Historic District Commission that was geared specifically to local Preservation Commissions and local government representatives. Each member received a copy of the Maryland Historic Preservation Commission Training Manual with price quotes for training, which will be discussed at future meetings.

Ms. Ziehl and Ms. Lytle asked and answered a variety of questions for more than one-half hour.

Members of the Historic Preservation Commission thanked Ms. Ziehl and Ms. Lytle for taking time out of their busy schedules to drive to St. Mary's County.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Submitted By:

Signed by:

Grace Mary Brady

Carol Moody, Chair

Date: Approved on March 27, 2014