

TOWN OF MAGNOLIA SPRINGS
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
TOWN HALL, MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA
June 5, 2014

The meeting was opened by Ken Underwood at 4:05 pm. Mr. Underwood gave the invocation, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by the members.

Members Present:

Ken Underwood
Bob Stoddard
Donna Esslinger
John Cobb
Rodney Hubble

Members Absent:

Burt Hinson

Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved.

Donna Esslinger reported that the entrance signs into the Historic District are ready and will be installed the weekend of June 14-15. She also presented a bid proposal for manufacture of the individual street signs. The proposal includes 17 signs with a rounded top and 7 rectangular signs. Those with rounded top will show the words *historic district* separated by the Magnolia Springs logo. The rectangular signs will show only the street name, and will be used at intersections where the street name has already been shown. All are done in white and green. The estimated cost is \$1263.54 including shipping, but not installation.

Several proposals were made concerning a replacement for former member Johanna Shields, who resigned due to health reasons. Johanna was an extremely qualified member and made significant contributions to our preservation efforts. She will be sorely missed.

On the night of May 29-30 the Town of Magnolia Springs suffered the worst flash flooding seen here since October, 1914, almost a hundred years ago. Many residences were inundated. The water completely covered the Magnolia Springs river bridge, including the railings. Some structures within the Historic District

will undoubtedly have to be demolished, while others will require extensive repair.

Members discussed the Design Review Guidelines and the basic Ordinance (Town of Magnolia Springs Ordinance 2008-04) to prepare themselves for consideration of the Certificates of Appropriateness that will be sure to follow this disaster.

The next regular meeting of the Magnolia Springs Historic Preservation Commission will be held on July 10th, 2014, at four o'clock at the town hall.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55.



Bob Stoddard
Secretary



Ken Underwood
Chairman