



**SMITHFIELD HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
**SMITHFIELD TOWN HALL**  
**Wednesday May 8th, 2019 6pm**  
**Town Council Chambers**

**MEETING AGENDA**

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER, intro of members to Charles VanGorden**
- II. EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND HEALTH NOTIFICATION**
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
- IV. OLD BUSINESS – Consider, Discuss and Act upon the following matters:**
  - Educational Outreach Ben Caisse school communications and update
  - New policy recommendations regarding historic property restoration projects
  - Solar farms presentation
  - Stone wall tax exemption applications
  - Sand Trace Development- well, stone walls, cemetery, communications
  - Resident assistance at Pleasant View Orchards
  - Greenville Library TOS Archive Inventory project update
  - Plaque program application update
  - Signage and banners applied to colonial lights in Greenville- request determination from town administrator
  - Nominations, Considerations, Designations, Notifications, and Maintenance Concerning the Smithfield Historical Inventory.
  - East Smithfield Neighborhood Center budget and current conditions
  - Grant collaboration with Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council and Conservation Commission
- V. NEW BUSINESS – Consider, Discuss and Act upon the following matters.**
  - *Robert Leach and Katie Law report on Rhode Island Statewide Historic Preservation Conference*
  - *Donation of materials to the Town of Smithfield*
  - *Mary Mowry House workshop*
  - *Meeting with student and resident to review Moses Brown and Quaker documents*
  - *Collaboration with RISD students and Center for Reconciliation re: Slavery documents*
  - *Offer by Keith Stokes to speak*
  - *Announcement Smithfield Preservation Society, board of directors*
  - *Budget request for Smithfield Preservation Society (Waterman Tavern/Smithfield Exchange Bank)*
  - *Town Council presentation- Historical film footage of Smithfield 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*
  - *Document sharing with Greenville Baptist Church*
  - *Visit to Providence Journal re: historic photographs*

## **VII. COMMUNICATIONS**

### **AGENDA POSTED:**

The public is welcome to any meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation is needed, please contact the Smithfield Town Manager's office at 401-233-1010 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.