JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

June 21, 1990

The Commission met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Present were Theriault, Coyle, Crolius and Washington. Also present was Jeff Moler.

Copies of Nathalie Hahn's research on York Hill and Caledonia was sent to all members by Theriault. Procedure for recommending nomination was discussed. It was agreed that as many members as possible should arrange to visit York Hill before a final vote is taken. It was noted that the original request for redesignation of Caledonia was made by Paul Barr, who has since died. Coyle will speak to J.B. Barr, son of the late Paul Barr, about getting a request for redesignation in writing from all of the heirs before further action is taken by the Commission. A copy of the Commission's letter on redesignation will be given to J.B. Barr for him to circulate to the other heirs.

Theriault and Jeff Moler brought the Commission up to date on the map project. $567.00 of the grant money was advanced by a single check to the U.S. Dept. of Interior, U.S.G.S., to order the maps. Moler reported that $54.00 of that will be refunded because of a change in the maps ordered.

The Commission's role in the Planning Commission's subdivision review process was discussed. Concern was expressed that subdivisions are being approved without sufficient review of historic sites. Notice of planning commission meetings are not being received in time to make meaningful consideration by the Commission possible. Moreover, the brief descriptions of proposed projects on the notices is not sufficient to alert the Commission to the potential impact on historic sites. Crolius agreed to talk to Paul Raco about the problem and how it can be addressed.

Mr. Ernest Johnston appeared at the meeting at the suggestion of Crolius to examine the Commission's files on the property on Billmyer Road he had recently purchased. He identified the property as BR-3 on the U.S.G.S. survey map, and was given a copy of the survey report on the property.

Suggestions for filling the vacant seat on the Commission were discussed. Crolius reported that she had talked with Dale Kirkpatrick, an architect living in Halltown, and that he was very interested in being considered. Crolius will have him write a letter expressing his interest, with a copy of his resume. Washington will get a copy of Mike Taylor's resume and send it to Theriault.
Progress on the CLG application was discussed. It was agreed that the vacant seat will have to be filled before any further action can be taken on the application. Crolius reported that the $1400 block previously available from the state for individual CLG's is no longer available from the state.

It was agreed that Washington will ask the County Commission for an appropriation of $200.00, which will cover the $85.00 owed to Preservation Associates for the brochures for the workshop and other miscellaneous expenses.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.