

**Historic Resources Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2007
Basement Conference Room
City Hall
12:00 Noon**

Members present were: Helena Devereux, Douglas Day, Winston Gooding, and Genevieve Keller.

Staff present: Mary Joy Scala

In the Chair's absence, Mary Joy called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Mary Joy called for consideration of March 6 minutes.

Douglas said the Fifeville report is interesting. He discussed an exhibit of the Jamestown 1907 Tercentennial held in Hampton. Preston Coiner was at the center of this exhibit.

Mary Joy explained the status of the Woolen Mills district. A previous exhibit featured the Woolen Mills, with Bill Emory at the center.

Douglas discussed Scott French's Virtual Vinegar Hill project.

There was discussion of the CVS project, and the annual plan.

Helena said the plan is a good start.

Douglas move to approve the minutes. Winston seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Gennie asked if we know what the event will be?

Douglas said it would be in late September or early October with the Municipal Band. He suggested this event could serve as both a Jamestown event and the PAPA (Piedmont Area Preservation Association) coalition's annual event. Preservation groups from PAPA could set up tables at the event with materials to solicit new members. The Spirit Walk happens the first week in October – in theory we could have costumed participants there also. WVPT will do a broadcast of ½ hour film "Local Lens."

Helena suggested it would be fun to have the event overlap with the Chamber Music festival. PAPA could have a "show and tell" – free publicity through the newspapers.

Douglas has a box of tour booklets to give away.

Helena asked if they are still up to date?

Mary Joy said the subcommittees should schedule meetings during the next month.

Douglas asked if there is anything for the web site? Markers?

Gennie said Aaron Wunsch has been involved with the rehabilitation of the Nimmo House on Hartman Mill Road. It is a living example of preservation using tax credits.

Helena said the sale of tax credits is hard to understand.

Douglas mentioned that information on Vinegar Hill is on the ACHS web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.