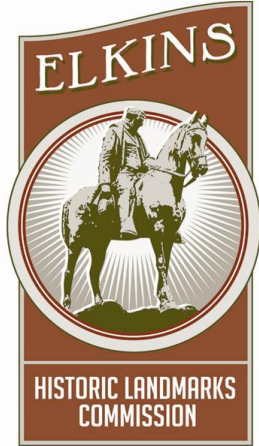


**The regular meeting of the Elkins Historic Landmarks Commission was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2010.**



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Members of the commission in attendance were Carol Schuler, Phyllis Baxter, Logan Smith, Ellen Spears and David Turner. Megan Grisolano and Jessica Serrao, Americorps, and David Vago were in attendance.

Minutes from the March meeting, distributed by Ellen via email prior to the meeting, were corrected and approved unanimously. The treasurer's report was presented by Logan Smith and approved unanimously. Logan plans email a copy of the report to commissioners.

The porch project is again moving but progress is slow. Communications with the contractor have been difficult.

Megan Grisolano presented her updated wish list for the resource center in the Darden House. SHPO needs to approve the book list before we give the go ahead to buy the items. Megan will check the possibilities for buying locally.

David Vago, who specializes in exhibits and illustrations for history, culture and technology, presented his ideas and costs for museum type presentations in the Darden House.

EHL Commissioners agreed to spend time on Monday, May 17, 2010 at 5:00 pm moving furniture to make a more pleasing arrangement in the Darden House first floor area.

Carol told us that Old Brick is not available for preservation workshop in May. RCCAC charges \$150.00 for non-profits renting space at their facility. It was decided that the Darden House is the best place to hold the Homeowner's workshop. It will be held on the last Wednesday in May, the 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

A lunch time work session is planned for Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.

Jessica reported that continued progress is being made on the downtown walking tour. Jessica agreed to meet with Jordan Godwin to help provide information for his project for ON TRAC/RCHA in compiling a comprehensive list of vacant spaces in the downtown.

Logan informed the commission that the Maple Leaf Society, formed to bring Forest Festival alumni back to Elkins, may be interested in renting the Darden House office space located on the second floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,  
Ellen Spears