



**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
AGENDA**
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2025 – 7:30 P.M.
Lincoln Room - Municipal Center
360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, New Jersey

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Member	Class Type
■ Malathi Ananthakrishnan	A
■ Dan Badgley	B
■ Molly Springer	C
■ John Sponauer	C
■ Jeff Grob	C
■ Richard Angel	C – Alternate #1

3. Old Business

- A. Discussion on Borough's Board, Commission, and Committee Members' Handbook
- B. 160 Oakwood Drive update
- C. Status of Properties Currently Listed On NP Historic Properties List
- D. Continued Discussion of Other NP Properties With Potential Listing
- E. Continued Discussion of Letter to Property Owner
- F. Continued Discussion Regarding Strategies discussing the reasoning of the economic benefits of historic preservation and making historic preservation an element of the Borough's Master Plan – see below in New Business
- G. Continued Discussion of Presentation to Mayor and Council – see below in New Business

4. New Business

- A. Report from John Sponauer and Jeff Grob March 25th Attendance at Preservation New Jersey's Webinar entitled: "*Cemetery Research and Recordation*" featuring Jason Harpe, archaeologist with Richard Grubb and Associates in Cranbury, NJ.
- B. Discussion of the Information to be Included in the NP Historic Preservation Commission's Presentation to the Mayor and Council Sometime After June regarding the Publications from Preservation New Jersey and the NJSHPPO entitled, "*24 Reasons Historic Preservation is Good for your Community*", "*Dispelling Common Myths*", "*An Historic Preservation Plan Element in the Municipal Master Plan – Why It's Necessary?*".
- H. Council Liaison Comments
- I. Miscellaneous Business
- J. Communication Items – None
- K. Adjournment