

**Cultural and Historical Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, January 16, 2019**

The Bethany Beach Cultural and Historical Affairs Committee held a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2019, in the Bethany Beach Town Meeting Room, 214 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach, DE 19930.

Members present: Carol Olmstead, who presided, Christina Edgar, Carole Calef, Mary Lou McNERney, Mary Lou Urquhart, Theo Loppatto, and Julie Malewski, Events Director/Media Coordinator.

Absent: Jan Kinsella

**Call to Order**

Ms. Olmstead called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

**I. Approval of Minutes from December 4, 2018 Meeting**

The committee approved the minutes as written.

**II. Announcements - None**

**III. Finalize Details for 2019 Cultural Evenings**

- a. Michael Naz – April 9<sup>th</sup> Historic movie theaters in Delaware. The book is now published and he is interested in giving a presentation. He requests that he can sell the book at the event.
- b. Dune Discussion – May 7<sup>th</sup> Ms. Malewski to ask the speaker for a formal proposal including the consequences of disposing trash in the ocean.

**IV. Review Heritage Trail Brochure –**

- a. The committee reviewed the brochure and collectively made edits. Ms. Malewski will update it for the next meeting.
- b. The Dinker House has been bought and will most likely be demolished. John Apple to confirm. If so, it will need to be removed from the trail. Also, there might be items in it that can be used in the museum.
- c. Journey's End – Ms. Olmstead will research the marker to see if the family wants to keep the house on the trail.
- d. The historic markers are deteriorating (13 years old). Ms. Olmstead will call the foundry to see if they can be replaced/refurbished.

**V. Update on Dinker - Irvin Cottage Renovations**

- a. The builder is making great progress:
  - i. The interior painting should be done in February.
  - ii. The bathroom is out.
  - iii. The back of the house has been rebuilt
  - iv. They added the spindle porch railings

- b. The exterior doors have been sent out for refinishing.
- c. The interior doors have been removed.
- d. The front steps might need to be replaced since they are so steep.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm. The next meeting will be February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.