

Gordon County Historic Preservation November 4, 2019

Members Present

Kenny Padgett, Chairman
Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman
Jim Weaver

Staff Present

Ursula Richardson, Planning & Development
Sandy Padgett, Secretary

Regular meeting

Chairman Padgett called the meeting to order at approximately 5:08 p.m.; welcoming all in attendance. Minutes for October 7, 2019 meeting were presented for review and approval. Betty Ann Surdykowski made motion to approve; seconded by Jim Weaver. All voted aye.

Commission Reports

Jeff Henderson, who was unable to attend meeting, sent email to Chairman Padgett regarding Harbor Cemetery and stated there have been no improvements made to damages at the Cemetery. He included owners name and address in email: Paul W. & Judy C. James – 855 Tate Bend Road NW, Calhoun, GA 30701.

Unfinished Business

Chairman Padgett stated parks continue to be heavily visited.

Sarah Ostuw is working on paperwork for GDOT signs.

Trust for Public Land auction on Chitwood Farm, with Gordon County holding easement. (map of property filed with minutes). 488 acres are being split into 4 tracts for the auction. Friends of Resaca is working alongside American Battlefield

Trust and Georgia Battlefields to purchase 10 acre site on Tract C (depicted on attached map), which is not protected by easement. The adjoining 4.26 acres within Tract C is protected by easement. Friends of Resaca is in negotiations with Trust for Public Land to purchase 10 acre tract before auction.

New Business

Chairman Padgett spoke with Suzanne Roberts, City HPC, regarding a joint County/City HPC meeting. Tentative joint meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2020, with time and location to be determined.

Friends of Resaca Battlefield pledged \$2500 towards the purchase of the 10 acres on the Chitwood Farm, with other parties interested in pledging additional funding.

Friends of Resaca are working with Gordon County Parks & Recreation to build a primitive marker over the 103rd OH marker at the Battlefield.

Adjournment

December meeting will be held only if there is business to discuss. If no business, meeting will be cancelled and next meeting will be in January.

Jim Weaver made motion to adjourn; seconded by Betty Ann Surdykowski. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:19 p.m.. All voted aye.

Kenny Padgett, Chairman

Betty Ann Surdykowski, Vice Chairman

Sandy Padgett, Secretary