

**CECIL COUNTY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**1 May 2007**

**Present:** Cairns, Ed; Dixon, Mike; Edwards, Ron & Audrey; Folk, Patricia

**Absent:** Cairns, Sally; Simpser, Nancy

**Call to Order:** Chairman Ed Cairns called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

**Approval of minutes:** Motion made by Patricia Folk to approve March meeting minutes, motion seconded by Audrey Edwards. All members in favor of motion to approve. Motion carried.

**New Business:** The Historic District Commission (HDC) perused the application for nomination received from St. Patrick's Chapel. The HDC was found to be in favor of the application moving forward through the nomination process.

Chairman Ed Cairns reported that the Gilpin's Falls Covered Bridge may be submitting an application for nomination as a historic structure. Chairman Cairns has had discussions with Earl Simmers and stated that Mr. Simmers has presented the application to the bridge's owners, the Board of County Commissioners, for their action. The HDC discussed the Pink House and its potential for designation as a historic structure. Dr. Pannill will be contacted to obtain information on the College's intent for the dwelling and whether there is interest in nominating for historic designation. Chairman Cairns reported that Nancy Simpser is assembling a list of names and drafting a letter to send to Colora residents as a follow-up to the Reynolds designation. The letter will be sent after today's meeting. Chairman Ed Cairns presented a tourism brochure on Cecil County history, the Cecil Historic Journal, and the History of the Historical Society for Cecil County. Patricia Folk reported that Harry Lenderman of Elk Forge Bed & Breakfast expressed an interest in the historic designation process. He is also interested in an area wide designation for greater Elk Mills. Discussion ensued regarding community wide designations.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

**Next meeting:** 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, 5 June 2007, Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 129 East Main Street, Rm. 300, Elkton, MD.

Respectfully submitted:

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