The City of Darlington Historical Landmarks Commission met on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. in Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Pearl Street. Committee members present were: Carolyn Abbott, Rosanne Brasington, Adam Hoole, Kay Pearson, Keith Taylor, Joseph Wensink, and Christian Barnes-Young, constituting a quorum. Also in attendance was Ms. Lisa Rock, City Planning Director and Neil Hayes, Summer Intern.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kay Pierson.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The minutes of the March 7, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ms. Rock introduced the City Summer Intern, Neil Hays, who is writing up each property in the City’s Historic Districts. The purpose of the descriptions is to put together a Walking Tour of Historic Districts in the City. The committee recommended putting in the distances (short & long) for the different areas, marking the sidewalk to give clear directions, discussed how much information to include, recommended including old Cemeteries, and also recommended including the history of Joe’s parking lot.

- The commission then turned again to discussing the proposed expansion of the historic districts in the City. After a detailed discussion of each district and examination of properties the commission thought should be included in a historic district it was decided that the Broad Street district should be expanded to include Edwards Avenue and west to the to the corner of Chalmers. The Cashua Street District should include Oak Street (excluding the Medical Center, Apartments, and Nursing Home), North Street, and should be extended to McCall Street. Committee members agreed to contact home owners about the benefits of being in a historic district on these streets as follows:

  Edwards Avenue: Kay Pierson
  Oak Street: Rosanne Brasington
  North Street: Carolyn Abbott
  Cashua Street: Keith Taylor and Adam Houle
  West Broad Street: Christian Barnes-Young and Joseph Wensink

  Ms. Rock agreed to help provide property owners names for properties that are rental housing in some of the areas proposed.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn S. Abbott
Recording Secretary