Historic District Commission
Meeting Agenda

Berlin Town Hall
10 William Street
Wednesday, June 3, 2020
5:30 PM

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• Written questions will be accepted until 12:00 PM/NOON on the day of the meeting. Submit to:
  o Email: dengelhart@berlinmd.gov; please use Meeting Questions as your subject
  o Fax to: 410-641-2316
  o Mail to: Berlin Planning Department, Attn: Meeting Questions, 10 Williams St., Berlin, MD 21811. Mail should be posted no later close of business on the Friday before the meeting to help ensure delivery.
  o Drop off in one of the two drop boxes at Town Hall – one is at the rear of the building behind the stair tower, and the other is at the corner of Bay and Williams Street on the building.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS: If a public hearing is scheduled, questions will also be taken via Facebook during the Public Hearing portion of that meeting. A staff member will monitor the questions for duplicates, language and appropriateness to the Public Hearing topic. Depending on the volume of questions, we may not be able address everyone.

Responses will be given out loud via the live stream; they WILL NOT be responded to via the comments on Facebook.
1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Adoption
3. Approval of Minutes: May 5th, 2020
4. 104 Pitts Street – Continuation of Case # 2020-05 for roof material
5. 507 South Main Street- Requesting an above ground pool / deck & shed
6. 19 South Main Street – Exterior Renovations to detached garage
7. 12 Broad Street- Requesting walk-in freezer, outdoor seating, fence & signage
8. The Heart of Berlin LLC. – Renovations to Main Street, Pitts & William St.
9. Comments from the Public
10. Comments from Staff
11. Comments from the Commissioners
12. Comments from the Chairman
13. Adjournment

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The Historic District Commission was called to order by Chairman Carol Rose at 5:36PM. In attendance were Carol Rose, Laura Stearns, Robert Poli, Norman Bunting and Mary Moore. Staff present were Planning Director Dave Engelhart, Administrative Services Director Mary Bohnen and Permit Coordinator Carolyn Duffy.

Chairman Carol Rose thanked the Administrative Services Director Ms. Mary Bohnen for attending the meeting. Chairman Carol Rose called for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Robert Poli made the motion to approve the May 20th, 2020 agenda. Mrs. Mary Moore seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted by the commission. Chairman Carol Rose called for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 4th, 2020 meeting. Mr. Norman Bunting made the motion to approve the March 4th, 2020 minutes. Mrs. Laura Stearns seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted by the commission.

Chairman Carol Rose called Case # 2020-05 property of 104 Pitts Street known as The Blacksmith Restaurant. Ms. Justine Zegna Owner and Mr. Joe Pino Contractor were also present. Chairman Carol Rose thanked them for the packet they had presented for the commission members to review. Chairman Carol Rose stated they should do their presentation first. Mr. Joe Pino stated where you see the existing concrete pad is where the deck would be placed. He stated the size of the deck would be 59.2 x 15 feet. The deck would be made of composite board. He stated they would build a Pergola on top of the deck. They would also be putting on corrugated roofing to get the water off the deck. This would allow for outdoor seating no matter what the weather. Mr. Pino stated between the post he would be putting black iron railings. He thought that would be attractive. He stated there would be a handicap ramp going to the door, also adding lighting for the entrance along with lights along the deck.

Mr. Pino stated the purpose is to give additional seating due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Mrs. Mary Moore asked about how much seating would you have outside. Ms. Justin Zegna stated about 40 seats would be added. She thought if they continued with the six-foot social distancing, they could have 10 normal size tables. She also thought they could have a standing area for people waiting. Mrs. Laura Stearns asked about the Pergola, what color would it be. Mr. Pino stated it would be wooden. Mrs. Mary Moore liked the look of the railing and the decking. Mr. Robert Poli asked what were the elevations of the deck. Mr. Pino stated it would be 42 inches. Discussion continued about the elevations and using hand board around the bottom. The decking would be gray. Mr. Pino stated a lot of thought had gone into this and trying to keep within what is in town. Mr. Poli stated the deck must be aerated. Mr. Pino said where the band board is the decking is spaced. He stated there is a gully that will keep the water away from the building. Ms. Justin Zegna stated she thought it would be good for the town and more inviting to the guests that come to town. Chairman Carol Rose asked about the fence could they stain it. Ms. Zegna told the commission you must wait a little while with salt treated wood. They would be staining or painting it. Ms. Zegna stated the lighting was a big part of this, lights on the top and down the walkway and above the canopy. Mr. Norman Bunting asked about the ramp going to the doorway. Ms. Zegna thought with the lighting it would much better people would be able
to see when leaving the building or entering. Planning Director Dave Engelhart asked about the corrugated roofing or would it be open. He stated it was not shown on the plans. Mrs. Zogna stated the canvas would cost more. Mr. Poli said they could do the roll out shade and when it’s not needed roll it back. Mr. Engelhart stated they are showing the pitch with open 2×10. He suggested to the commission to make a motion to continue this application until the next meeting. Mr. Pino said the deck would take at least 30 days to complete. Chairman Rose said they would do a continuation with this application just for the roof materials. Chairman Carol Rose stated she would entertain a motion for Case # 2020-05 for 104 Pitts Street to approve plans as submitted except for a continuation on the roof material. Mr. Robert Poli made the motion to approve Case # 2020-05 as presented today with the deck plan and continuation for the roof design. Mr. Norman Bunting seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted by the commission.

Chairman Carol Rose asked if there were any comments from staff. Planning Director Dave Engelhart stated the June 3rd meeting would be a long meeting. We have four different cases that night. He went over with the commission members what was on the upcoming agenda for that night. With their being no comments from the commissioners Chairman Carol Rose called for a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Laura Stearns made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Robert Poli seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:1PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Duffy
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPLICATION

Date: 5/6/2020

Property Owner: JUSTINE ZEGNA Owner Phone #: 302-572-5484
Owner Address: 102 Washington St., Berlin, Owner Email: justine.zegna@gmail.com
Agent/Contractor: UNITED RESTORATION Agent Phone #: 410-726-4165

Work Involved: □ Alterations  □ New Construction  □ Addition  □ Demolition  □ Sign  □ Other

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED: FRONT DINING DECK AND PATIO

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH APPLICATION

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The applicant, or an authorized representative, has been advised to appear at the meeting of the Berlin Historic District Commission scheduled for MAY 20, 2020 (date) 5:30 PM - MUNICIPAL BUILDING - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Applicant Signature

[Signature]

Date 5-6-20

APPROVED:

[Signature] 5-20-2020

Historic District Commission Chair (Date)

[Signature]

Planning Director (Date)
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPLICATION

Date: 5/13/2020  Subject Property Location: 507 S Main St.  Case #: 2020-016

Property Owner: Bennet & Steven Oates  Owner Phone #: 410-430-4950
Owner Address: 507 S Main St.  Owner Email: Bennet@appraisal.com
Agent/Contractor:  Agent Phone #: 410-430-4950

Work Involves:  □ Alterations □ New Construction □ Addition □ Demolition □ Sign □ Other

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED:

Installation of above ground pool surrounded by gated deck and shed.

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Applicant Signature: [Signature]
Date: 5/13/2020

APPROVED:

Historic District Commission Chair (Date)  Planning Director (Date)
BOUNDARY SURVEY WITH LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENTS
LANDS OF GEORGE AND DENISE STEPHANOS
THIRD TAX DISTRICT, WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND
TOWN OF BERLIN

SURVEYING - LAND PLANNING
10318 Third Road, Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 352-1054 - (410) 736-8876

RUSSELL T. HAMMOND
Surveying, Ltd.

NOTES:
- Scale: 1" = 20' on the ground
- Coordinate system: NAD 83/WGS 84
- Datum: North American 1983
- Elevation: MLLW (mean lower low water)
- All dimensions are approximate
- Survey performed on July 30, 2015

GENERAL
- Address: 607 North Main Street
- Tax ID: 009-001-000
- Plat No.: 009-001-000
- Surveyor: Russell T. Hammond
- Elevation: MLLW
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North Berlin, Maryland

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HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPLICATION

Date: 5/8/20  Subject Property Location: 196 MAIN  Case #: 2020-07

Property Owner: DANIEL BUCKING  Owner Phone #: 410-236-8703
Owner Address: 301 SPENCERS WAY 21093  Owner Email: DAENTIL.DG6@GMAIL.COM
Agent/Contractor: KATHY MCCARTHY  Agent Phone #: 443-586-2555

Work Involves: [ ] Alterations  [ ] New Construction  [ ] Addition  [ ] Demolition  [ ] Sign  [ ] Other

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED:
RE MODEL & EXPAND 1 BR GARAGE/GUEST HOUSE

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Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: 5/8/20

APPROVED:

Historic District Commission Chair (Date)  Planning Director (Date)
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPLICATION

Date: 5-19-20
Subject Property Location: 12 Broad St
Case #: 2020 - 08

Property Owner: Burley Holdings Tenant: Burley Cafe
Owner Phone: 943-944-7856
Owner Email: nbushmiller@gmail.com

Agent/Contractor: 
Agent Phone:

Work Involves: [ ] Alterations [ ] New Construction [ ] Addition [ ] Demolition [ ] Sign [ ] Other

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED:
- 6 ft fence on side of Gay St to enclose area for outdoor casual seating
- Walk-in cooler unit placed outside with enclosed area
- Replace former Globe sign in like kind & quality

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Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: 5-19-20

APPROVED: 

Historic District Commission Chair (Date) Planning Director (Date)
As included in our plans submitted to the Planning and Zoning department, we are requesting the following:

- 6ft high wooden fence to enclose the outdoor area
- Placement of walk-in cooler on existing concrete pad. The cooler will be hidden by the wooden fence with the exception of the mechanical cooling unit located on top
- Large lighted sign to be hung on front of building

Details:

**Fence:** We would like open air seating options outside. To adhere to liquor board regulations, any outdoor seating with alcohol consumption requires an enclosed area to monitor and secure beverages are consumed only by patrons and they cannot leave the premise with open containers. With this, we are proposing to add a 6ft high wooden fence on the side adjacent to Gay Street that matches the present fence on the other two sides. The fence will have an emergency gate for patrons and a larger gate for product delivery from suppliers.

**Walk-in placement:** In addition to our intent to expose the historic natural brick and beamed ceilings of the Globe, we have also opened up the kitchen area. In doing so, we have placed the walk-in cooling units outside on a pre-existing concrete pad where the shed used to be. This allows for more space in the kitchen and also more room for patrons in the entry way.

**Outdoor seating:** Option for summer casual seating. Would not be seen from street view.

**Sign:** Would like to replicate the prior signage in like size and kind that was removed from front of building to continue the historic theater replication with light-up sign and marquis.
Current outdoor space has 6 ft wooden fence around portion of the perimeter, parking, and multiple dumpsters.

Side area where small dumpster will be placed.
Prior marquis and light up sign replicating theater look
Proposed Small Dumpster Location
The Globe official Logo for sign above marquis

Soft yellow lighting representative of natural gas lighting like we had in our lamp posts.
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPLICATION

Date: 05/12/2020  Subject Property Location: 7 W Main Street and 100 Marvel Rd, Salisbury, Md 21801  Case #: 2020-09

Property Owner: The Heart of Berlin LLC  Owner Phone: (410) 430-1193
Owner Address: 100 Marvel Rd Salisbury, Md 21801  Owner Email: Frank.Welling@notableb.com AND Chris@cdastral.com
Agent/Contractor: Paul Davis Restoration  Agent Phone: (410) 430-1193

Work Involved: Alterations  New Construction  Addition  Demolition  Sign  Other

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED:

Updates to the Main Street facade to include removal of existing awning and addition of new metal awning supported by bollards. Ground level shall receive a refreshed facade. William and Pfiel facades shall receive existing stucco finish and awning removed. Ground level shall receive additional storefronts and material upgrades. Upper level will attempt to have existing brick exposed and vinyl windows installed where necessary. Refer to renderings for additional clarifications.

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Applicant Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/13/2020

APPROVED:

Historic District Commission Chair (Date)  Planning Director (Date)
1. Existing windows to be evaluated on a case by case basis. Those in need of repair will be replaced by vinyl windows having a similar style to the existing.

2. New Metal tie rod

3. New Standing seam metal roof

4. New Decorative PVC Bracket beneath awning - painted

5. New Tenant signage shall hang beneath new awning

6. Existing Brick to remain in all areas above awning

7. New PVC (Azek) Crown moulding with decorative brackets - painted

8. New String Lighting at perimeter of awning

9. New PVC (Azek) trim with wood grain detail

10. Existing storefront to be evaluated on a case by case basis. Those in need of repair will be replaced with the same style and type as Taylor Bank.
1. Existing windows to be evaluated on a case by case basis. Those in need of repair will be replaced by vinyl windows having a similar style to the existing.
2. New metal tie rod
3. New Standing seam metal roof
5. New tenant signage shall hang beneath new awning
6. Existing stucco to be removed. Existing brick to remain in all areas shown above awning. Note: refer to alternate (next sheet) for additional information
7. New PVC (Azek) Crown moulding with decorative brackets - painted
8. New string lighting at perimeter of awning
9. New PVC (Azek) trim with wood grain detail - painted
10. Existing storefront to be evaluated on a case by case basis. Those in need of repair will be replaced with the same style and type as Taylor Bank.
11. Goose neck lighting
12. New tenant signage to be applied to facade
13. New PVC (Azek) beadboard - painted