

**BEAUFORT COUNTY
HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

February 21, 2008

The Board Meet at Tombee Plantation on St. Helena Island.

Board Members Present:

Beekman Webb, Chairman

Sally Murphy

Anita Nelson

Jean Von Harten

Board Members Absent:

Elizabeth Garrett

Robert Jones

Lucy Scardino

Staff Present:

Ian Hill

Call To Order:

Chairman Webb called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM.

Administrator's Report:

Mr. Hill reviewed the following items for the Board:

Comprehensive Plan Update:

The Cultural Resources Section of the Comprehensive Plan currently being updated will also include cultural subjects not necessarily related to historic preservation such as access to fishing, recreational and commercial fishing, farming and the arts. The Board will be asked to review and comment on the section once a draft is written.

Fort Fremont and Altamaha Town:

Fort Fremont on St. Helena Island and Altamaha Town in Okatie have been acquired by Beaufort County through the County's Rural and Critical Lands

Program. Both sites will eventually be opened as County parks. Presently a Preservation Plan is being written for Fort Fremont by a consultant.

Lobby Display:

At the direction of County Administrator Gary Kubic, a group of County staff members are researching, writing and designing a display to be in the lobby outside of Council Chambers in the County Administration Building that will depict the history of the County Complex site. Mr. Hill is involved in the project.

Tabby Display:

A display of photographs of tabby structures in Beaufort County taken by noted photographer Jack Boucher will be mounted in the County Executive Conference Room in March. The photographs are the result of a joint project involving The Historic American Building Survey, the Historic Beaufort Foundation, Beaufort County, and Brooker and Associates. The photographs belong to the Historic Beaufort Foundation and recently were on display in the Beaufort Arsenal Museum. Board member Elizabeth Garrett, the Director of the Museum, and Mr. Hill are coordinating the project.

Tour of Tombee Plantation:

Chairman Webb gave the Board a tour of Tombee Plantation and explained the ongoing restoration of the house. Mr. Webb is the preservation contractor on the project. He explained the changes being made and pointed out several interesting pieces of original fabric still in place.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.