

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MAY 2, 2006
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance: Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson/Township Committee Liaison
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Vincent Cerullo
Jane Davis
Linda Dickinson
David Engebretson
Mary Fournier
Meredith Janssen
Peggy Joline
Harold Kilbride
Patricia Mitchell
Cathi Trost
Louise Whitney
Patrick Ambrosio

Absent: Betty Reilly (excused)
Ann Rippa (excused)

1. Chairperson Burry called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM, stating “The notice requirements of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied by forwarding a news release to the Asbury Park Press on January 17, 2006, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on April 4, 2006 at 5:30 PM, at Town Hall. The notice requirements have been posted on the Township bulletin board and a copy is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.”
2. On a motion by Mrs. Joline and seconded by Mrs. Trost, the minutes of the April 4, 2006 meeting were accepted as submitted.
3. Mrs. Burry reported that she received a letter from David Buckley of Troy, NY who wrote to her about a watercolor painting entitled “Phalanx at Midnight.” She will contact him to attempt to obtain the painting, with the intent of displaying it at Township Hall and then at the Montrose School. She and Mr. Kilbride will contact Joe Hammond.

Mrs. Burry announced that she and Mrs. Reilly will receive a School Recognition Award for the school programs featuring re-enactors who portray historic figures.

Mrs. Burry reported that Judge Lawson has directed that the ashes of sculptor Jim Gary be scattered at the 9/11 Memorial that Mr. Gary created in front of Township Hall. A small marker will be placed there.

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5. Mrs. Trost requested suggestions for houses for the Annual House Tour. So far, the Sgroi house is on the list. Mrs. Burry will speak to Trudy Dittmar. Mr. Kilbride will speak to Laird's. Mrs. Burry & Mr. Kilbride might speak to Bob Cook. Mr. Ambrosio will ask the Eastmans.
6. Mrs. Trost reported that the historic markers should be delivered by May 15.
7. Mrs. Dickinson reported that her brother has not looked at the door of the Montrose School, but she and Mr. Kilbride believe that the sill plate and the bottom of the door can be replaced. Mr. Kilbride remarked that the casing may have dry rot and need replacement. The fence could possibly be power washed and then be coated with wood preservative.

On a motion by Mrs. Joline and seconded by Mrs. Trost, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary