

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2007
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance: Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
James Schatzle, Township Committee Liaison
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Linda Bremer
Jane Davis
Linda Dickinson-Pancila
David Engebretson
Jennifer Engel
Mary Fournier
Peggy Joline
Harold Kilbride
Betty Reilly
Ann Rippa
Cathi Trost
Louise Whitney

Absent: Vincent Cerullo (excused)
Patricia Mitchell

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 12, 2007, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on October 2, 2007 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." Mrs. Burry then led the Salute to the Flag.
2. On a motion by Mrs. Trost and seconded by Ms. Rippa, the minutes of the September 4, 2007 meeting were accepted as submitted.
3. Mrs. Burry reminded the Committee members that Monmouth County Archives & History Day will be held Saturday, October 13 at the County Library Headquarters in Manalapan, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Colts Neck Reformed Church will hold its traditional Election Day luncheon on November 6.

Mrs. Burry requested a volunteer to chair the Williamsburg Christmas to be held on December 9. Cathi Trost agreed to chair the committee and make arrangements with Greenhouse Gallery and Mulberry Market. Mrs. Davis offered to type the program. Mrs. Whitney offered to sell books and notecards. Mrs. Burry remarked that Mrs. Boylan, a former committee member, may be able to assist. Arrangements have been made for entertainment by the Reformed Church choirs.

Mrs. Burry reported that Mr. Engebretson and Ms. Terry are assembling required materials for the Montrose School grant. Mrs. Burry has had matching funds earmarked from the Trust fund. She suggested the required recommendations be requested from Rev. Scott Brown and Girl Scout Leader Maggie Osmulski.

Mrs. Burry displayed the article written by Tony Senk, in the October Colts Neck Journal, describing the Historic Colts Neck display at the County Clerk's Office.

4. Mrs. Bremer reported that everything is ready for the House Tour. Mrs. Fournier had put up road signs advertising the Tour, and many of them went missing. Mrs. Bremer and Mrs. Fournier went in search of them and found one in a dumpster that had been taken by the state Department of Transportation. The Howell police were in possession of one more. Many are still missing. The loss has been reported to the Colts Neck Police Department.

Extensive additional publicity has appeared in an ad in the Colts Neck Journal and articles in the Colts Neck Journal, the News Transcript, and Living in Colts Neck. Notices were placed in the Monmouth County Calendar of Events and the Asbury Park Press "Things To Do" listing. Mrs. Bremer and Mrs. Joline called everyone on the "save-a-date" mailing list who had not already purchased tickets, and several of these people came in for tickets. Tickets will be available on the Tour day from Mrs. Bremer at the Muhlenbrink Road home.

Mrs. Bremer and Mrs. Fournier will pick up the mums on Friday and take them and the signs to the homes. They will pick up the cider and doughnuts and take them to the Montrose School. Floral arrangements will be delivered to the homes on Friday, and cornstalks, bales of hay and pumpkins will be delivered to Mr. Thecker's barn. Mrs. Joline remarked that Tom Orgo told her that this is the last year he will donate pumpkins, hay and cornstalks. Mrs. Bremer distributed name tags for hostesses and volunteers.

5. On a motion by Mrs. Trost and seconded by Mrs. Whitney, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary