

# COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2007  
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

**In Attendance:** Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson  
Ellen Terry, Secretary  
Linda Bremer  
Vincent Cerullo  
Jane Davis  
Linda Dickinson-Pancila  
David Engebretson  
Jennifer Engel  
Mary Fournier  
Harold Kilbride  
Patricia Mitchell  
Cathi Trost  
Louise Whitney

**Absent:** James Schatzle, Township Committee Liaison (excused)  
Betty Reilly  
Ann Rippa

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 November 8, 2007, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on November 14, 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.  
  
Mrs. Burry reluctantly accepted Peggy Joline’s resignation. She introduced Toni Morello, who will be sworn in as a Committee member on November 21.
2. On a motion by Mrs. Whitney and seconded by Mrs. Trost, the minutes of the October 2, 2007 meeting were accepted as submitted.
3. Mrs. Burry reported that the Monmouth County Archives & History Day was well received, and worth attending. A grant application for the Montrose School has been submitted to the Monmouth County Historical Commission. Mrs. Trost has ordered two historic road signs, one for the Colts Neck Inn, and one for the Reformed Church, appropriate this year in light of their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Mrs. Burry thanked Mrs. Bremer for a job exceptionally well done on the House Tour. Mrs. Bremer thanked Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Fournier and Mrs. Joline for their timely and efficient assistance. She reported that 163 tickets were sold in advance, 59 on the day of the Tour, and 18 tickets were given away. Luncheon tickets sold 78 in advance, 17 on the day of the Tour, and 4 were given away. Expenses totaled \$3,100.00. Sue Fitzpatrick donated the luncheon tickets. Net profit was \$3,695.00. The article in the News Tribune brought in a lot of people, and the paper followed up with a notice about the Williamsburg Christmas. Tony Senk did an article in the Journal with lots of photos. Mrs. Carol Stillwell, a participant in the House Tour, donated \$1,000.00 to be used towards our Montrose School restoration fund.

4. Mrs. Trost reported on preparations for the Williamsburg Christmas. She sent around a sign-up for members to bring cookies. Sue Fitzpatrick will print the programs. Notices of the event will be distributed for display in Township businesses. Mrs. Mitchell will take last year's road signs to Aberdeen to have the date altered. Mrs. Engel faxed a letter to Ed Thompson requesting that tables and chairs be available the day before the event. Mr. Kilbride will leave a tree at the door of the court house. Mrs. Whitney will sell note paper and the Elizabeth Thompson book.
5. Mr. Engebretson introduced the outline of a plan to initiate work on a Colts Neck Museum. He remarked that many people have historic artifacts that they might wish to donate, if there were a place to display them, and that life-long residents could have their memories recorded. Mrs. Burry remarked that an oral history project had been done several years ago under the auspices of this Committee. Mr. Cerullo suggested investigating the Grange as a potential museum. The Recreation Commission and Senior Citizens use it now; however, the new building at Bucks Mill Park, where there are playing fields, might be more appropriate for the Recreation Commission. Mrs. Burry requested that Mr. Cerullo negotiate with the Recreation Commission. Mrs. Burry also suggested that an historic plaque be ordered for the Grange next year.
6. On a motion by Mr. Kilbride and seconded by Mrs. Whitney, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry  
Secretary