

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance: Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Vincent Cerullo
Jane Davis
Jennifer Engel
Mary Fournier
Harold Kilbride
Lucy Lennox
Patricia Mitchell
Theresa Mordarski
Toni Morello

Absent: Ed Eastman, Township Committee Liaison (excused)
David Engebretson
Laura Kolnoski (excused)
Maggie Osmulski (excused)
Ann Rippa
Louise Whitney

1. Mrs. 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 4, 2010, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on August 3, 2010 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 Mr. Kilbride and seconded by Mrs. Engel, the minutes of the May 4 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry reported that the Committee received a generous donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 from Claire deGroot, for restoration of the historic re-enactor program at Cedar Drive School. Mrs. deGroot now lives in Virginia, but had put her Colts Neck farm into Farmland Preservation prior to moving. Another donation, in the amount of \$2,000.00, was received from Leslie Barbi and Aaron Bell, who recently moved to Colts Neck. Mrs. Burry has sent personal notes of thanks. Mrs. Burry was able to secure a re-enactor for Alexander Hamilton, and has confirmed with the principal the date of October 19, at 12:30 PM, for the performance. Mrs. Burry informed the Committee that she was the Honoree at a garden party given last month in Rumson by the Monmouth County Historical Association. Most of the County Historical Preservation Commissioners were present.

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4. Mrs. Osmulski was unable to attend, as she was stuck in traffic. She is working with the Conover School to arrange for use of the Montrose School as an instructional tool.
5. The "Welcome to Colts Neck" signs continue to be poorly maintained. Paint is peeling, the sign on Route 520 is missing, a snowplow broke the one on Phalanx, and the one on Route 34 is mildewed. Mr. Cerullo reported that the president of the Colts Neck Business Association wants to know what it will take to refurbish the signs. Mrs. Burry will call Regn Signs, who created them originally, to determine the cost of repairs.
6. Mrs. Engel announced that two homes have been enlisted for the House Tour: the Sheehys on Conover, and the McGees at 131 Montrose. Rob Hesslein may get another one on Montrose. Mrs. Burry will ask John Giunco to show the 4JGs Winery. Last year, Mr. Eastman had said that his wife Patty would like to show their home, patterned after Monticello, once the library was completed, and it has been. Mrs. Burry remarked that Mrs. Kolnoski should have notices put in several newspapers, and postcard reminders should be mailed out. Wreaths might be obtained from Mulberry Market and Greenhouse Gallery.
7. Mrs. Burry reported that she has asked Mrs. Kolnoski to get a price quoted for printing 1,000 additional Historic Colts Neck brochures.
8. Mr. Kilbride and Mrs. Lennox volunteered to sit at the Committee table during Monmouth County Archives Day. It will be held from 9:30 to 3:00 on October 9 at the County Library in Manalapan.
9. On a motion by Mrs. Lennox and seconded by Mrs. Engel., the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary