

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 8, 2015
7:00 PM, COLTS NECK TOWN HALL

In Attendance: Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Jim Schatzle, Township Committee Liaison
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Jane Davis
Patricia Eastman
Cindy Feury
Mary Fournier
Patricia Mitchell
Toni Morello
Maggie Osmulski
Frank Rizzuto
Chris Short

Absent: Susan Baker (excused)
Jennifer Engel (excused)
Laura Kolnoski (excused)
Ann Rippa

1. Mrs. Burry called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 February 23, 2015, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on December 8, 2015 at 7:00 PM, at the Colts Neck 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. Short and seconded by Mrs. Eastman, the minutes of the November 10, 2015 meeting were accepted with the correction that Mrs. Eastman was not up for reappointment.

A guest, Richard Wolpin, of the Lakewood Historical Society, introduced himself. Mr. Wolpin is retired from the Navy, and worked at NWS Earle. Mr. Wolpin has done digging on the Earle property, aided by a metal detector, and is donating some artifacts that he unearthed at what was once the south end of Leland Avenue, including porcelain shards and one intact bottle. Mrs. Fournier remarked that there was once an informal dump site at the end of Leland Avenue. Mrs. Burry thanked Mr. Wolpin and invited him to the Montrose School Christmas Open House.

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3. Mr. Schatzle led a general discussion regarding committee appointments. By State statute, some appointments are done by the mayor, and others by the entire Township Committee. He assured the committee members that these appointments are not final until the day of re-organization. Mrs. Burry expressed deep concern that Mrs. Morello and Mr. Short were both contacted and informed that they would not be reappointed. Both wish to remain as members of the committee.
4. Mrs. Burry reported that over 70 invitations have been sent for the Montrose Schoolhouse Old-Fashioned Christmas Open House. Mrs. Burry confirmed that live music will be provided from 1:30 to 3:00 PM by Tom Tucker. Mr. Rizzuto has put up lights on the memorial tree. The memorial plaque for Ed Brock's grandson has been placed by the tree. Mr. Short made and hung wreathes. The red bows were discovered stored in a bag in the schoolhouse, and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Rizzuto put them on the fence. Mrs. Burry put up signs at Colts Neck Realty and in front of Huddy's. The event was recognized in both the Journal and in Community. Mrs. Davis will email the cleaning committee to remind them that the schoolhouse will be cleaned on Friday, December 11. Mrs. Burry reported that Mr. Kilbride will be recognized at the event, and presented gifts from the Folio Art Glass collection.

Mrs. Burry reported that the historic road marker has been installed in front of Linda Dickinson-Pancila's house. Mrs. Burry announced that historic Montrose Schoolhouse has been invited to participate in the County's Weekend in Old Monmouth tour on April 30 and May 1, 2016. This will entail staffing the schoolhouse from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, and from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday.

5. On a motion by Mrs. Eastman and seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, the proposed schedule for 2016, as attached, was accepted.
6. On a motion by Mrs. Feury and seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM. The next meeting will be on February 9, 2016, at 7:00 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary

**COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
2016 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Tuesday, December 13, 2016