

# COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015  
5:30 PM, COLTS NECK TOWN HALL

**In Attendance:** Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson  
Jim Schatzle, Township Committee Liaison  
Ellen Terry, Secretary  
Susan Baker  
Jane Davis  
Patricia Eastman  
Jennifer Engel  
Mary Fournier  
Laura Kolnoski  
Toni Morello  
Maggie Osmulski

**Absent:** Harold Kilbride (excused)  
Cindy Feury (excused)  
Patricia Mitchell  
Ann Rippa  
Frank Rizzuto (excused)  
Louise Whitney (excused)

1. Mrs. Burry called the meeting to order at 5:45 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 5, 2015, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on February 3, 2015, at 5:30 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 Mrs. Davis, and seconded by Mrs. Kolnoski, the minutes of the December 2, 2014 meeting were accepted as submitted.
3. Mrs. Burry announced that the Old-Fashioned Christmas at the Montrose School had been a great success with a large, appreciative crowd. Neighbor Thomas Papilio brought three grandchildren, and sent a donation to the Committee. Mrs. Kolnoski remarked that three local papers published stories about the event.

Mrs. Burry announced that the Spring Reception would be held at the Montrose School. The event will take place on April 26 from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. Mrs. Burry suggested having the Philip Freneau re-enactor. Mrs. Burry expressed the intention to have a plaque in honor of Robert Arcoleo, Jr., Ed Brock's grandson, and recognize him during the event. Mrs. Fournier and Mrs. Morello volunteered to help stage the event.

Mrs. Burry reported that a re-enactor will be sought to appear at the Cedar Drive Middle School this autumn.

Mrs. Burry initiated discussion of programs for this year. The House Tour is always popular, but arranging for the homes can be extremely difficult. It was decided instead to host an antiques and collectibles appraisal day, probably on September 26, at Bucks Mill Park. Mrs. Osmulski has done preliminary investigation of appraisers, and remarked that these appraisals would not be for insurance purposes, but merely to suggest potential sales prices. Mrs. Burry knows an antiques dealer in Stockton, and Mrs. Kolnoski will contact Earth Treasures.

Mrs. Burry reported that the funds from the Colts Neck Historical Society will be placed into the Trust Account that she established for Historical Preservation several years ago. Mr. Schatzle remarked that there are no other options, because there is a contract specifying that the money must go into trust.

4. Mrs. Kolnoski reported that she is working on a brochure about the historic road markers in Colts Neck, to be a companion piece to the Historic Colts Neck brochure. This will be available for Monmouth County Archives and History Day, October 3, 2015. Mr. Schatzle remarked that it would be beneficial to bring back the Welcome Wagon, and include this information for new residents of the Township.
5. Mrs. Burry requested Mr. Osmulski to again attempt to interest the local schools in visits to the Montrose School. Mrs. Engel suggested that her daughters' school might be interested.
6. Mrs. Burry reviewed the Committee's 2015 budget. Mrs. Burry will request \$500.00 for printing the historic road marker brochure, and \$1,000.00 for awards and special events. Mr. Schatzle indicated that the Township budget is not in the severely dire straits of several years ago, but there are many various interested parties looking for increases.
7. On a motion by Mrs. Kolnoski, and seconded by Mrs. Fournier, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry  
Secretary