

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance:

Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Jim Schatzle, Township Committee Liaison
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Susan Baker
Jane Davis
Jennifer Engel
Mary Fournier
Harold Kilbride
Laura Kolnoski
Toni Morello
Maggie Osmulski
Ann Rippa
Frank Rizzuto

Absent:

Patricia Eastman (excused)
Cindy Feury (excused)
Patricia Mitchell (excused)
Louise Whitney (excused)

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 7, 2013, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on June 11, 2013 at 5:30 PM, at the 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 Ms. Rippa and seconded by Mrs. Davis, the minutes of the May 7, 2013 meeting were accepted as submitted.

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3. Mrs. Burry announced that Chris Short has commenced work on the replacement of the Montrose School roof with a new slate roof, at no charge to the Township for materials or labor. Mrs. Kolnoski remarked that the work to date looks very nice.

Mr. Schatzle interjected that Tricia Barth, Primary School Principal, wants to use the Montrose School for primary school programs. Further, Mr. Schatzle asked for recognition of George Illmensee's gift of the school to the now-defunct Colts Neck Historical Society, which conveyed the school to the Township due to Mrs. Burry's careful arrangements. Mrs. Burry remarked that Mrs. Barth had requested a re-enactor program for the Primary School. Mrs. Burry related that she had attended a War of 1812 program at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters. The program featured the Imperial Brass Band, and Buzz Harrison, Earle Commanding Officer, who is a War of 1812 history scholar. Mrs. Burry reported that she spoke there with a Dolly Madison re-enactor, who informed her of a Betsy Ross re-enactor who works with young children. Mrs. Burry will contact Ms. Barth to make plans for this autumn.

Mrs. Burry reported that she attended the Monmouth County Historic Commission awards ceremony for essay contest winners and recognition of private historic preservation projects. Mrs. Burry noted that the Weekend in Old Monmouth was very successful.

4. Mr. Rizzuto reported that he and Mrs. Morello have been in contact with the owner of Old St. Mary's in order to have her home on the House Tour. Besides this home, the Russos have agreed to show Black Swan Pond, and the Montrose School and Town Hall will be open. Mrs. Burry is trying to enlist one additional home owner. Mrs. Burry reminded the Committee members that the next meeting is not until August, and a subcommittee meeting must be held before then. The House Tour will be held on Saturday, October 5.
5. Mrs. Kolnoski reported that the Red Bank Library has a New Jersey History Room. They are presenting an evening with collector Glenn Vogel on Wednesday, June 26, at 7:00-8:30 PM.
6. On a motion by Mrs. Engel and seconded by Mrs. Kolnoski, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary