

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance:

Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Ed Eastman, Township Committee Liaison
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Jane Davis
Jennifer Engel
Mary Fournier
Harold Kilbride
Laura Kolnoski
Lucy Lennox
Patricia Mitchell
Theresa Mordarski
Toni Morello
Maggie Osmulski
Ann Rippa
Louise Whitney

Absent:

Vincent Cerullo (excused)
David Engebretson

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 October 5, 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 August 3 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry expressed accolades to Mrs. Kolnoski for the articles she has been writing about the Committee for the Colts Neck Journal. Mrs. Kolnoski is producing publicity for the House Tour. She will write an article for the November issue of the Journal with photos. Mrs. Burry suggested sending notice of the Tour to “The Breeze.” Mrs. Kolnoski will issue press releases with photos to multiple press outlets, including the Two River Times.

Mrs. Burry further reported that she has secured a re-enactor for Alexander Hamilton to appear at the Cedar Drive School on October 19, at 1:00 PM. Mr. Hamilton was the first Secretary of the Treasury and is a very popular figure these days. The cost is being supported by benefactors. Ray Longobardi will donate lunch at Huddy’s for Mr. Hamilton.

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4. Mrs. Osmulski reported that the Montrose School will fit well into the third grade curriculum. The teachers will visit the school next week, and they anticipate that a program at the school would be held in mid-May. Mrs. Burry suggested that the parents be encouraged to come on the House Tour to see the school.
5. Mrs. Engel announced that six locations have been lined up for the House Tour. The Eastmans will open their Monticello-themed home and serve wine from Jefferson's Monticello estate. Mulberry Market will be asked to decorate their home. The McGees on Montrose will show their new home. The Giuncos will show their 4JGs Winery. Mrs. Burry suggested they be given a wreath. Brian and Laura Sheehy's home, Valhalla, is being renovated, and will be ready for the Tour. O'Hara's Old Yellowbrook Farm (formerly part of the Dittmar property) was on the Tour years ago and will be shown again this year. The Girl Scouts will host the Montrose Schoolhouse, and decorate with historically appropriate decorations. The windows will have battery-operated candles. Cider and donuts will be served. Mrs. Kolnoski will visit all the venues in advance and write a follow-up article. Mrs. Lennox will create 300 tickets in advance, and can create more immediately if there is an emergency. Ticket prices will be \$30.00 for adults and \$20.00 for seniors, and will be available at Colts Neck Realty.
6. Mrs. Kolnoski reported that she approached the printer of the Colts Neck Journal for pricing on printing more Historic Colts Neck brochures. The highest price would be the initial cost of art work. The brochures themselves would cost about \$1.00 each. Thus, the cost for 500 was quoted at \$1,410.00, and the cost for 1,000 at \$1,475. Mrs. Kolnoski noted that she might simply scan the art work. Mrs. Burry has the original drawings of Bucks Mill and the Colts Neck Inn. Mrs. Whitney has all the plates with the sketches by Jean Fazewski. Mrs. Burry suggested that the costs be born by the Trust Fund.
7. Monmouth County History & Archives Day will be held at County Library Headquarters on Symmes Road in Manalapan on Saturday, October 9, from 9:30 to 3:00.
8. Mrs. Morello reported that she gave Mr. Cerullo information about Regn signs so that he could get price quotes for repair of "Welcome to Colts Neck" signs to submit to the Colts Neck Business Association. Mrs. Burry suggested that the Department of Public Works at least paint the posts.
9. On a motion by Mrs. Engel and seconded by Mrs. Mordarski., the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary