

# COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2013  
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

**In Attendance:** Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson  
Ellen Terry, Secretary  
Jane Davis  
Patricia Eastman  
Jennifer Engel  
Cindy Feury  
Mary Fournier  
Harold Kilbride  
Laura Kolnoski  
Patricia Mitchell  
Toni Morello  
Ann Rippa  
Frank Rizzuto

**Absent:** Jim Schatzle, Township Committee Liaison (excused)  
Susan Baker (excused)  
Maggie Osmulski (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 September 4, 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 Mr. Kilbride and seconded by Mr. Rizzuto, the minutes of the August 6, 2013 meeting were accepted as submitted.
3. Mrs. Burry reported that the thank-you gift for Chris Short will be completed soon by Folio Art Glass, and he will be invited for its presentation at the October meeting.

Mrs. Burry announced that Monmouth County Archives & History Day will be held at the County Library Headquarters in Manalapan. The theme is Prohibition, & the Colts Neck display will feature Laird’s Distillery. Mr. Kilbride and Mr. Rizzuto offered to sit at the display table.

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Mrs. Burry reported that Tricia Barth, the Principal of the Primary School, has been contacted regarding the possibility of a re-enactor visiting the Primary School.

Mrs. Burry reported that research is being done on the history of The Old Grange. Louise Whitney arranged a donation in the amount of \$2,027.00 from the Colts Neck Historical Society for a roadside marker. Once the research is complete, the text for the marker can be written and the marker ordered

4. Mrs. Burry reported on the progress being made on the House Tour to be held on Saturday, October 5. In addition to the three homes, Four JG's Winery has agreed to participate, and the Montrose School and the Town Hall will also be included. Mrs. Kolnoski has arranged with Bob Gassaway for a vintage train layout to be on display at the Town Hall. The opportunity to view the trains only, for a \$10 fee for anyone over age 15, will be offered, and children under 15 allowed in if accompanied by an adult. Mr. Rizzuto reported that he Mrs. Rizzuto, both in costume, will represent the Committee at the school. It was suggested that Bud Wheeler be contacted to appear there in costume. Mrs. Burry will ask Lisa Laird for a display about Lairds Distillery for the School. Mrs. Burry remarked that The Monmouth County Historical Association plans to film a video about 19<sup>th</sup> century schooling at the Montrose School.

Ms. Rippa discussed her plans for floral decorations. She will order floral arrangements for the houses, and possibly more than one for Abbey Farm. Exterior decorations will be pumpkins, cattails, chrysanthemums, and an autumn wreath on the Schoolhouse door. Mrs. Feury will direct personnel assignments for each venue. Mrs. Mitchell has taken the road signs to Cittadino to have overlays printed with the new date. Mrs. Fournier will place the signs on the roads. Mrs. Davis has completed most of the preparation of the program & ticket, and Mrs. Kolnoski will have this printed and issue press releases.

5. On a motion by Mrs. Feury and seconded by Mr. Rizzuto, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM. The next meeting will be on October 1, 2013, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry  
Secretary