

# COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011  
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

**In Attendance:** Ed Eastman, Township Committee Liaison  
Ellen Terry, Secretary  
Jennifer Engel  
Mary Fournier  
Harold Kilbride  
Laura Kolnoski  
Lucy Lennox  
Patricia Mitchell  
Toni Morello  
Ann Rippa  
Frank Rizzuto

**Absent:** Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson (excused)  
Jane Davis (excused)  
Patricia Eastman (excused)  
Maggie Osmulski (excused)  
Louise Whitney (excused)

1. Mr. Kilbride 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, 2011, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on October 4, 2011 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.” Mr. Kilbride then led the Salute to the Flag.
2. On a motion by Mrs. Engel and seconded by Mrs. Fournier, the minutes of the September 13, 2011 meeting were accepted.
3. Mr. Kilbride announced that the Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton re-enactors will appear for a debate at the Middle School at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2011. Mr. Kilbride reminded the Committee that Monmouth County Archives and History Day will be held at the County Library Headquarters in Manalapan on Saturday, October 15, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
4. Mrs. Kolnoski reported that she has received corrections to the Historic Colts Neck brochure from Mrs. Burry and Mr. Kilbride, and should be ready to go to press in about two weeks.

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5. Mr. Rizzuto introduced Katelyn Saeger and her father. Katelyn presented her proposal to enhance the Montrose School by cleaning up the grounds, repairing the gate, painting the fence, and decorating the exterior for autumn with cornstalks, hay bales, pumpkins and chrysanthemums. By completion of this project, Ms. Saeger can earn the Girl Scout Gold Award. She proposed to accomplish the project on October 15 with the assistance of Scouts and other volunteers. Her proposal was met with great enthusiasm, especially as it will occur just in time for the Edgar Allen Poe program at the School. Mr. Rizzuto offered a motion, seconded by Mrs. Fournier, to approve Ms. Saeger's proposal, contingent upon Chairperson Burry's final approval.

Mr. Rizzuto reported that he will have the desks removed from the Montrose School prior to the Poe program, and has lined up several organizations to appear at the haunted hayride at Bucks Mill Park. Activities will include a parade, a bonfire, and apple bobbing. Mr. Eastman advised that the Committee should contact Mr. Engel to have the First Aid Squad on site at Bucks Mill in case of accidents. Refreshments will include cider, cookies and bottled water. Mrs. Kolnoski has put a notice of both the Poe program and the Halloween Festival in the Journal and on both the Township and County web sites.

6. On a motion by Mrs. Morello and seconded by Mr. Rizzuto, the meeting was adjourned at 6:36 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry  
Secretary