

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance: Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Ellen Terry, Secretary

Jane Davis
David Engebretson
Jennifer Engel
Mary Fournier
Harold Kilbride
Laura Kolnoski
Lucy Lennox
Toni Morello
Maggie Osmulski
Ann Rippa
Louise Whitney

Absent: Ed Eastman, Township Committee Liaison (excused)
Vincent Cerullo (excused)
Patricia Mitchell
Theresa Mordarski (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 4, 2010, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on May 4, 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 Mrs. Engel and seconded by Mrs. Fournier, the minutes of the April 6 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry expressed kudos to Ms. Rippa and the Spring Reception Committee, and especially to Mr. & Mrs. Eastman for an exceptionally well-executed and lovely event. She remarked that Mr. Eastman actually drove all the way to Monticello to purchase the wine that was served. The cake, constructed as a replica of Monticello, was fabulous! Ms. Rippa expressed her thanks to all who participated, and remarked that Mr. & Mrs. Eastman were very generous.

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4. Mrs. Osmulski reported that she will be able to meet with the School Director of Curriculum on May 25 to discuss hosting students at the Montrose School. Mrs. Burry remarked that the school looks good with the shutters open. Mr. Kilbride remarked that they lack adequate tie-backs to hold them in place. He will call the contractor about this. Mrs. Mordarski suggested that the school be on the Holiday House Tour, and that the school children make Christmas decorations for the school. Mrs. Burry suggested getting a live tree, and then planting it. She requested that Mr. Kilbride be in charge of the Christmas decorations.
5. The "Welcome to Colts Neck" signs continue to be poorly maintained. Mrs. Burry expressed consternation that the Public Works Department has not taken note of what is needed. Mrs. Kolnoski will initiate a fund-raising program for repairing the signs. Mrs. Whitney pledged a donation of \$3,000.00 from the Historical Society.
6. Mrs. Burry noted that additional Historic Colts Neck brochures are needed. Mrs. Kolnoski volunteered to get a price quoted for printing 1,000 additional brochures directly from an existing copy.
7. Mrs. Engel announced that Mrs. Fournier, Mrs. Kolnoski, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Morello and Mrs. Whitney will serve on the House Tour sub-committee. Mr. Kilbride will provide a tree. Although there were no volunteers during the Spring Reception, possibilities for the Tour might be the Fitzgeralds, Trump Golf Course, 4JGs Vineyard, the Eastmans, Mr. Vukovich, and Long Lane Farm.
8. On a motion by Mrs. Osmulski and seconded by Mrs. Davis, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7, 2010, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary