

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance: Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Vincent Cerullo
Jane Davis
David Engebretson
Mary Fournier
Lucy Lennox
Toni Morello
Maggie Osmulski
Louise Whitney

Absent: Ed Eastman, Township Committee Liaison (excused)
Jennifer Engel (excused)
Harold Kilbride (excused)
Laura Kolnoski (excused)
Patricia Mitchell
Theresa Mordarski (excused)
Ann Rippa (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 December 7, 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. Cerullo and seconded by Mrs. Osmulski, the minutes of the November 10 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry reviewed expiring appointments. Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Osmulski expressed their wishes to remain as members of the Committee. Mr. Cerullo regretted that his schedule does not permit him to remain on the Committee. Mrs. Burry reported that Mr. Kilbride will remain on the Committee, but that Mrs. Mordarski is going back to the Architecture Review Board. Township Committee reorganization will be on Sunday, January 2, 2011, and all are invited to attend, especially those being reappointed. A reception will be held at the Fire House afterwards.

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Mrs. Burry further reported that she attended a reception at the Monmouth County Historical Association in Freehold on Sunday, and that it is extravagantly decorated for the holidays. The Association is a very busy organization that hosts over 7,000 children a year for tours. She urged everyone to visit there.

4. Mrs. Burry initiated review of the House Tour, awarding kudos to everyone who participated. She declared Mrs. Whitney "a real trooper," for hosting the Montrose Schoolhouse for a long day without heat. Mrs. Whitney responded that the Schoolhouse was packed with visitors and that she enjoyed herself. Mrs. Burry noted the excellent job that Mrs. Osmulski did decorating there. Mrs. Burry thanked Mrs. Morello for arranging the Tour at the McGee's, and Mr. Paul Fournier for assisting with the hosting in this large house. Mrs. Burry remarked that Mrs. Fournier did an excellent job in placement of the directional signs. Mrs. Fournier responded that placing directional signs for the Sheehy house was a challenge. Mrs. Burry declared that the programs produced by Mrs. Lennox were lovely. Mrs. Burry reported that two County Historical Preservation Commissioners attended the Tour. Mrs. Burry reported that 147 people took the House Tour, which grossed \$3,265.00. Mrs. Burry noted that although there were over 200 people in attendance last year, there was no luncheon at Huddy's this year, which has always drawn a large number of seniors. She noted despite Harold Kilbride's heart attack he arranged for his contribution of the Christmas tree and hung the wreaths at the Montrose School. A final kudo was extended to Mrs. Engel for chairing the always "challenging" House Tour.
5. Mrs. Osmulski reported that the Girl Scouts enjoyed decorating the Montrose Schoolhouse for the holidays. She needs to have another meeting with the teachers in anticipation of the third grade spring visit.
6. Mr. Cerullo reported that he has not yet obtained additional estimates for the "Welcome to Colts Neck" signs. Mrs. Burry requested that Mr. Cerullo give the estimates to Mrs. Whitney. Mrs. Lennox reported that her daughter Katherine Knipfing has software that might be useful in reproducing the Historic Colts Neck brochures. She was given a copy of the brochure for use in exploring possibilities for assistance to the Committee.
7. On a motion by Mrs. Fournier and seconded by Mrs. Morello, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall. Mrs. Burry wished everyone A Jolly Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary