

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance: Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Susan Baker
Patricia Eastman
Jennifer Engel
Mary Fournier
Harold Kilbride
Ann Rippa
Frank Rizzuto
Bud Wheeler

Absent: Jarrett Engel, Township Committee Liaison (excused)
Jane Davis (excused)
Laura Kolnoski (excused)
Patricia Mitchell
Toni Morello (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 9, 2012, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on September 4, 2012 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. Eastman, the minutes of the August 7, 2012 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry announced that a 9/11 Day of Remembrance will be held at Mount Mitchell on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 PM. Mrs. Burry confirmed that an actor portraying President Ulysses Grant will appear at the Cedar Drive School on November 2. Mrs. Burry announced that Monmouth County Archives and History Day will be held at the County Library in Manalapan on Saturday, October 13. Mrs. Baker will check her schedule for availability that day.

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4. Mr. Rizzuto reported that at a meeting of the House Tour sub-committee, it was decided not to have a House Tour in 2012, as too few people had agreed to show their homes. Instead, a Holiday Celebration is planned. The event will probably feature a Lionel train layout designed by Mrs. Kolnoski's husband. Mrs. Kolnoski will chair the Lionel train sub-committee. Mrs. Morello had suggested at that meeting that doll houses could be an additional feature, and Mrs. Burry volunteered to coordinate with Mrs. Morello. Mrs. Burry strongly urged that a really good music performance be offered as well. Ms. Ripa agreed to be in charge of decorating. Mrs. Mitchell was volunteered, in absentia, to be in charge of refreshments. Mr. Rizzuto suggested simultaneously hosting an additional event at the Montrose School House, and hiring a jitney to provide transportation between the two venues. The Township tree lighting and brass band is scheduled for December 2, so it was decided to hold the Holiday Celebration on December 9 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the Court House. The next meeting of the subcommittee will be in the Library on September 25 at 4:00 PM.
5. On a motion by Mr. Kilbride and seconded by Mrs. Fournier, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary