

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance:

Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Jane Davis
Patricia Eastman
Jennifer Engel
Mary Fournier
Harold Kilbride
Laura Kolnoski
Lucy Lennox
Patricia Mitchell
Toni Morello
Maggie Osmulski
Ann Rippa
Frank Rizzuto
Louise Whitney

Absent:

Ed Eastman, Township Committee Liaison (excused)
David Engebretson (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 5, 2011, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on May 3, 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.” Mrs. Burry then led the Salute to the Flag.
2. On a motion by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Ms. Lennox, the minutes of the April 5, 2011 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry announced that the Thomas Jefferson re-enactor told her at the Spring Reception that the American History Theater in Philadelphia is closing. He remarked that he and the Alexander Hamilton re-enactor perform a debate about small vs. large government, and involve the school audience. Mrs. Burry will pursue this. Mrs. Kolnoski will investigate the possibility of having one daytime performance for the Middle School students, and another evening performance for adults.

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Mrs. Burry reported that Weekend in Old Monmouth was very successful, especially tours of the Burroughs Mansion, which she helped to preserve.

4. Mrs. Osmulski reported on progress toward the third grade visit to the Montrose School. Mr. May of Monmouth County Historical Association would train Committee members to present the program. The only problem is funding for transportation. Mrs. Burry will try to raise funds.
5. Mrs. Kolnoski reported that she is making progress on the Historic Colts Neck brochure. Any changes must be made before sending for a proof.
6. Mrs. Burry thanked Mr. & Mrs. Eastman for hosting, and Ms. Rippa and Mrs. Mitchell for organizing, the Spring Reception. Thomas Jefferson attended.
7. Mrs. Engel reported that she might not be able to be chair of the Annual House Tour.
8. Mrs. Burry conveyed the Thomas Robertson Co. estimates for the "Welcome to Colts Neck" signs to Mrs. Whitney, who will transmit them to Mr. Vince Cerullo.
9. Mr. Rizzuto will try to get permission to enter upon the Cicalese property to investigate the private cemetery said to be located there.
10. On a motion by Mrs. Engel and seconded by Mrs. Morello, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary