

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance: Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Jane Davis
Jennifer Engel
Harold Kilbride
Patricia Mitchell
Maggie Osmulski
Frank Rizzuto
Louise Whitney

Absent: Ed Eastman, Township Committee Liaison (excused)
Patricia Eastman (excused)
David Engebretson
Mary Fournier
Laura Kolnoski (excused)
Lucy Lennox (excused)
Toni Morello (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 5, 2011, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on June 14, 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 Mr. Kilbride and seconded by Mrs. Osmulski, the minutes of the May 3, 2011 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry announced that she has asked Mrs. Eastman to engage the Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton re-enactors for a performance at the Middle School some time in October.

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Mrs. Burry reported that the Monmouth County Archives and History Day will be held on October 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mr. Kilbride and Mrs. Whitney offered to represent this committee at its display table. Mrs. Burry reported on the June 6 Monmouth County Historic Commission meeting, at which she distributed awards for historic preservation of private buildings, and essay contest winners. Mrs. Burry announced that a program for the Tenth Anniversary of the Trade Center attacks will be held on Sunday, September 11, at 2 p.m., at Mount Mitchell. The memorial is an eagle sculpture holding a piece of twisted metal wreckage from the Twin Towers, and has the names of all the Monmouth County residents who died there. Also, she announced that the Monmouth County Fair will be held on the last weekend of July.

4. Mrs. Osmulski told of her immense disappointment that the third grade visit to the Montrose School did not occur. Mrs. Burry praised Mrs. Osmulski for her conscientious efforts, which constitute a solid basis for the future. Mrs. Burry suggested that the program be held in November, and that the invitation be extended to private and parochial schools as well.
5. Mrs. Burry reported that Mrs. Kolnoski says that the on the Historic Colts Neck brochure is almost ready to go to press.
6. Mrs. Burry led a discussion regarding whether the committee should host another Annual House Tour, or an alternative fund raising event. Mr. Rizzuto suggested that the committee take advantage of the current enthusiasm for Halloween and autumn-themed events. Mrs. Burry suggested a reading of Edgar Allen Poe's poetry, and described a hay ride in 2000 with ghosts appearing during the ride. Mrs. Burry appointed Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Engel, Ms. Lennox, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Osmulski and Mr. Rizzuto to a sub-committee to organize the event, and suggested that the high school theater students might participate.
7. Mrs. Mitchell announced that she would like to have the committee Holiday Party at her home on Sunday, December 4, at 4 p.m.
8. Mrs. Burry will furnish Mrs. Whitney a copy of the Thomas Robertson Co. estimates for the "Welcome to Colts Neck" signs.
9. Mr. Rizzuto has received permission to enter upon the Cicalese property to investigate the private cemetery said to be located there. He has invited Mrs. Kolnoski for press coverage, and Richard Veit will write a report. Mrs. Burry requested that he also invite Frank Van Note, who appeared before the committee in April, 2011 in regard to protection of private cemeteries.
10. On a motion by Mrs. Engel and seconded by Mrs. Davis, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary