

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance:

Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Jarrett Engel, Township Committee Liaison
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Susan Baker
Jane Davis
Patricia Eastman
Mary Fournier
Laura Kolnoski
Patricia Mitchell
Toni Morello
Maggie Osmulski
Ann Rippa
Frank Rizzuto
Bud Wheeler

Absent

Jennifer Engel (excused)
Harold Kilbride
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 October 2, 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 Ms. Rippa and seconded by Mrs. Davis, the minutes of the September 4, 2012 meeting were accepted, with the correction that Mrs. Fournier did not volunteer for Archives Day.
3. Mrs. Burry introduced Claire & Ward DeGroot, who have been generous donors to the Committee’s re-enactor program. Mrs. Burry informed the DeGroots that their contribution will this year assist the Committee to provide an actor portraying President Ulysses Grant at the Cedar Drive School on November 2. Mrs. Burry explained that this was the choice made by a team of Boy Scouts. Mrs. Burry reported that the 9/11 Day of Remembrance held at Mount Mitchell on September 11 was a truly exceptional ceremony, the skies complementing the event with a magnificent sunset. Mrs. Burry reminded that Monmouth County Archives and History Day will be held at the County Library in Manalapan on Saturday, October 13, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

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4. Mrs. Kolnoski reported that the new Historic Colts Neck brochure will be announced in the October Journal. The brochures will be available at the Colts Neck Library, Town Hall, and Colts Neck Realty, for a suggested \$1.00 donation. She will also send some to each municipality.
5. Mrs. Burry announced that she called to reserve the Library for the Holiday Celebration on December 9, but found that it was already reserved for the Art Show, so she reserved the Court House. It was then decided that entertainment and a train set-up by Mrs. Kolnoski's husband would be at the Court House, the refreshments at Town Hall, and Father Christmas (played by John Grabowski) at the Montrose School. Parking will be at Town Hall, with a trolley to take guests to the Montrose School. Because the trolley is not available until 3:30, the hours of the event were changed, and will be from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. The trolley costs \$225.00 per hour. Mr. Rizzuto will arrange with B.J. Willis, music director at Conover School, to lead sing-alongs on the trolley. Mrs. Burry and Mr. Engel strongly supported having the Colts Neck Band to entertain at the Court House. Recorded Holiday music will be played at Town Hall. Refreshments will include cookies, hot cider, and hot chocolate, and Mrs. Burry will seek the donation of donuts from Delicious Orchards. Mrs. Fournier will sell Christmas mugs stuffed with Christmas candy. Mrs. Morello will look into borrowing a Victorian doll house to display at Town Hall. Mrs. Burry will inform Ed Thompson of Public Works and Police Chief Sauter of the Committee's plans. Mr. Engel will contact Thom Hennessy to ensure that the Recreation Department has no conflicting plans for that day. Mrs. Burry strongly suggested that Mr. Rizzuto first pin down the arrangements for the trolley, the band, and the trains, and then commence with printing tickets, fliers, and posters. It was agreed that tickets should be \$20 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 years of age or less, and free for children three years of age or less. Mrs. Burry recommended that tickets be numbered. Tickets will be sold at Colts Neck Realty and Mulberry Market.
6. On a motion by Mr. Wheeler and seconded by Mrs. Osmulski, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary