

COLTS NECK HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012
5:30 PM, TOWNSHIP HALL

In Attendance:

Lillian G. Burry, Chairperson
Jarrett Engel, Township Committee Liaison
Ellen Terry, Secretary
Susan Baker
Patricia Eastman
Harold Kilbride
Laura Kolnoski
Patricia Mitchell
Maggie Osmulski
Ann Rippa
Frank Rizzuto
Bud Wheeler

Absent:

Jane Davis (excused)
Jennifer Engel (excused)
Mary Fournier (excused)
Toni Morello (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 7, 2012, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on March 6, 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. Mrs. Burry introduced new member Bud Wheeler, who has a background in history. Mr. Wheeler was one of the leaders of the Joshua Huddy Fife and Drum Corps. On a motion by Mrs. Osmulski and seconded by Mrs. Engel, the minutes of the February 7, 2012 meeting were accepted, with the correction that the motion to approve the December minutes was made by Mrs. Osmulski and seconded by Mrs. Engel.
3. Mrs. Burry reported that the Committee has the full complement of members, so she has put Cindy Feury’s resume in abeyance. Mrs. Burry reported that a final grant payment in the amount of \$750.00 had been received from the Monmouth County Historical Preservation Commission.

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Mrs. Burry reported on her appearance before the Budget Hearings of the Township Committee. Mrs. Burry stated that she had given a full synopsis of Committee activities, accomplishments and contributions, including the 1850s map, the Muriel Rogers painting of the Flock Farm, the House Tours, the Halloween Event, historic road markers, house plaques, "Welcome to Colts Neck" signs, historic re-enactors at the Middle School, the historic Colts Neck brochures, and bringing the Montrose School into Township ownership and sponsoring its restoration by obtaining grant monies.

Mr. Engel introduced Matthew Motola, a Boy Scout from Troop 290. Mr. Engel suggested that Matthew might wash and paint the posts that hold the "Welcome to Colts Neck" signs. Mrs. Burry gave Mr. Motola a list of possible historic re-enactors, and asked him, with his fellow Scouts, to select their first, second and third choices. Mr. Wheeler suggested that the Boy Scouts hold a Flag Day event for burning retired American flags. Mrs. Burry suggested that the Committee sponsor a program to replace worn-out flags. Mr. Engel suggested obtaining a display cabinet for artifacts. Mr. Rizzuto offered the use of his home for the Spring Reception. Ms. Rippa stressed that refreshments need to be donated for the Reception. Mrs. Davis has offered to be on the Reception Committee along with Mr. Kilbride, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Osmulski, and Ms. Rippa.

4. Mrs. Kolnoski reported that she had met with Sue Fitzpatrick and reviewed the photographs for the Historic Colts Neck brochure. Both copy and photos have been revised and added to, and Randall Gabrielen has given permission to use photographs from his Images of America book about Colts Neck. A quote is not yet available. Mrs. Kolnoski will try to have the brochure printed by the end of April.
5. Mrs. Burry reported that she spoke with David Barclay about possibly including the Barclay Home on the House Tour this year, in honor of the 100th anniversary of Delicious Orchards, which began at his home. His home was on a previous tour, as was 4JGs, Colts Neck Reformed Church, and Old St. Mary's. The House Tour will be on October 6.
6. On a motion by Mrs. Kolnoski and seconded by Mr. Kilbride, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at 5:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary