

# Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee

August 8, 2017

6:00 PM, Colts Neck Town Hall

**In Attendance:** Lillian Burry Chairperson, Michele Battista, Secretary, Patty Eastman, Dalton Hamlin, Ann Rippa, Patricia Mitchell, Christopher Short, Joanna Connelly, Toni Morello, Mary Fournier, & Cindy Feury

**Absent:** Janine Strafaci Pinguelo, Susan Baker, Jim Schatzle, Shirley Miller, Maggie Osmulski, Frank Rizzuto Township Committee Liaison – all excused

1. Mrs. Burry called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM stating “The notice requirements of the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law have been satisfied by forwarding a news release to the Asbury Park Press on January 23, 2017, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on August 8, at 6:00 PM at the Colts Neck 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. Hamlin, and seconded by Mr. Short, the minutes of the June 12, 2017 meeting were accepted as corrected.
3. Mr. Short mentioned about the Hillsdale bridge closing this October.
4. Mrs. Burry asked if anyone had any suggestions for new members. Harold Kilbride is not doing well. He is 95 years old.
5. After much discussion, the consensus of this committee that the Handbook which was distributed in the early part of the year, should be considered null and void as it relates to the volunteers.
6. Mrs. Burry discussed the September 11th memorial. Mrs. Burry and Mrs. Battista are seeing who is left in town of the survivors’ families. Original families, Ladley – aka Calamusa, daughter, Liz and son, Jim; Dana Cook remarried n moved to the golf course on Bretwood, but not sure if in town. Furmato – Therese Furmato Velardi was 7 years old at the time. Mrs. Burry said to invite Linda Dickenson. Mrs. Burry stated that the 9/11 memorial was designed by people on this committee. Mrs. Burry wants to have HPC work on a program for this year. Mrs. Burry went through the program. Boy/Girl Scouts to help seat people and hand programs out. Mrs. Burry plans to have Commanding Officer Fuller to provide sailors for Taps

and lowering the flag. Mrs. Burry put request for Message Board on Rt 34 and 537. Mr. Hamlin will help. Mrs. Connelly asked how many people attended last year. Mr. Hamlin thought 125. Mrs. Burry asked the committee to pass along any names to send invitations. Our next 9/11 subcommittee meeting is on August 14. Lillian spoke to chief of police. Mrs. Burry requested help with invitations for addressing envelopes

7. Subcommittee to get Principal Barr. Mrs. Battista to provide Mr. Hamlin info to reach Principal Barr.
8. Thomas Jefferson is scheduled at Cedar Dr for Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Short said he would attend as his son, Jack is at Cedar Dr.
9. Country Christmas will be chaired by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Feury on Sunday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm.
10. Mrs. Ripa was at a Meet and Greet in her neighborhood, and mentioned that the owners on Merchants Way in Linda Brent's house are debating what to do with the old garage that is not usable. Can the committee could get involved with it? Mrs. Burry suggested it could be moved to Lairds. Mrs. Mitchell will call Lisa Laird.
11. Mrs. Burry mentioned Archives Day on October 14<sup>th</sup> but we still have time to sign up.
12. On a motion by Mrs. Feury, and seconded by Mrs. Fournier, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 6:00 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Battista  
Secretary