

# Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee

## Monday, September 12, 2017

### 6:00 PM, Colts Neck Town Hall

**In Attendance:** Lillian Burry Chairperson, Frank Rizzuto Township Committee Liaison, Michele Battista, Secretary, Patty Eastman, Dalton Hamlin, Ann Rippa, Christopher Short, Toni Morello, Mary Fournier, Joanna Connelly & Maggie Osmulski

**Absent:** Janine Strafaci Pinguelo, Shirley Miller, Jim Schatzle, Cindy Feury & Susan Baker and Patricia Mitchell – all excused

1. Mrs. Burry called the meeting to order at 6:14 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 September 12, 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. Short, and seconded by Mr. Hamlin, the minutes of the August 8, 2017 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry was talking about our September 11 memorial service. The big challenge was getting all these people coordinated and the flowers were beautiful. Mrs. Burry asked Mr. Rizzuto asked where the new Monmouth County flag is as old one is on display by fireplace. We had between 150-170 people. DPW did a great job of cleaning the grounds up. This was done under umbrella of HPC. Lessons Learned: more chairs, and add an electrical outlet off light.
4. Mrs. Burry mentioned a percentage of the tax goes to Historic Preservation which we should have access to using. Mrs. Battista mentioned the electric and the alarm system are still coming out of the Trust Account. Mr. Rizzuto will look into the electric bill not being taken from the Trust account.
5. Mrs. Burry mentioned William Conover of Conover Rd left us a \$10k gift in his will. Mrs. Burry was trying to move the historic Conover house to Township property but was demolished by the new homeowner. Mrs. Burry said this would make a nice story.

6. Mrs. Burry wants the subcommittee to meet before meeting with Principal Barr to get the children to the Montrose School House. The subcommittee is Mrs. Burry, Mr. Short & Mr. Hamlin. The idea of a reenactor at the school was suggested. Past reenactors for Conover Rd School were Betsy Ross & Molly Pitcher. Mr. Hamlin will contact Principal Barr.
7. Mrs. Burry suggested Mayor Macnow, Jim Truncer, Gail Hutton MC Historic Parks person, Mr. Rizzuto and herself for the unveiling of the Hominy Hill Marker.
8. Mrs. Burry scheduled Thomas Jefferson at Cedar Dr School on 11/2 at 1pm. The county library had a debate between Hamilton & Jefferson. In seeing them both there, Mrs. Burry asked Jefferson to come back and he said he would be delighted. Traditionally, we invite some of the seniors to attend.
9. Country Christmas committee formed with Mrs. Feury and Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Connelly would like to help. Mrs. Burry mentioned sending invitations to loyal folks who have come in the past.
10. Send Harold Kilbride a card as he has not been well. He is 95. Lillian says he likes chocolate or something from Delicious Orchards.
11. Mrs. Burry said unsure when the booklet will be done. This year's Archives Day theme is Inventors of Monmouth County and they will recognize the Freeholders. Mrs. Burry mentioned Archives Day on October 14<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. Connelly is interested. It will be the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Colts Neck Inn.
12. Mrs. Ripa asked if Mrs. Mitchell made any contact with Lisa Laird over the garage on Merchants Way.
13. On a motion by Mrs. Fournier, and seconded by Mrs. Eastman, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 6:00 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Battista  
Secretary