

Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

6:00 PM, Colts Neck Town Hall

In Attendance: Lillian Burry Chairperson
Michele Battista, Secretary
Patty Eastman
Dalton Hamlin
Mary Fournier
Ann Rippa
Patricia Mitchell

Absent: Susan Baker - excused
Janine Strafaci Pinguelo
Jim Schatzle – excused
Cindy Feury absent
Maggie Osmulski absent
Frank Rizzuto, Township Committee Liaison
Keith Otten
Christopher Short - excused
Toni Morello

1. Mrs. Burry called the meeting to order at 6:16 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 April 18, 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 Mrs. Eastman, and seconded by Mr. Hamlin, the minutes of the March 21, 2017 meeting were accepted as corrected.
3. Mrs. Burry wanted to welcome Joanna Connelly who was a visitor at our last meeting and has joined the committee.
4. Mrs. Burry said Mr. Rizzuto stated that the Shade Tree Commission will donate and plant an American Holly at the Schoolhouse.

5. Mrs. Burry talked about Weekend in Old Monmouth. This is our 2nd year that the Montrose School House. Weekend in Old Monmouth is scheduled for May 6th from 10am - 5pm & May 7th from 12pm -5pm. Mrs. Eastman will get more lawn signs from the Monmouth County Historical Commission at the Hall of Records for the event. Mrs. Burry had present members sign up for time slots. Mrs. Battista will email the entire committee the signup sheet. The Lairds Applejack display was well received. Mrs. Battista will connect with Lisa Laird to obtain the display. Mr. Rizzuto to call Mr. Bader to move student tables back to school house. Mrs. Battista will get out Press Release. Mrs. Eastman will get apples. Mrs. Burry has the metal tub for the apples for visitors to take. We have small water bottles to put out as well. Last year we had the electronic message board which was helpful. Mrs. Burry will try again to get the electronic message board. Mrs. Eastman will get some pansies to decorate outside. Mrs. Eastman brought card table for selling items. Mrs. Battista will distribute the verbiage via email and have copies at the school. It was suggested that we purchase banquet tables.
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. Otten. The idea of a reenactor at the school was suggested. Past reenactors for Conover Rd School were Betsy Ross & Molly Pitcher. Additionally, Mrs. Battista to follow-up on her previous message to getting a Hamilton reenactor into Cedar Dr School.
7. Mrs. Burry mentioned the Hominy Hill Bronze Marker is held up on ordering as waiting for the Township to approve funds. The budget will be introduced at the March 29th and approved on April 26th. Mr. Eastman mentioned he thought we received the money we requested. Mrs. Burry mentioned about the Booklet Depicting Bronze Markers being honored by the State. The Booklet would be available at Town Hall and the Library. Mrs. Burry is meeting with Mrs. Kolnoski on Friday, 3/24.
8. Mrs. Battista mentioned Archives Day on October 14th but we still have time to sign up.
9. Mrs. Burry asked Mr. Eastman about a rumor about moving the Parks & Rec department to Bucks Mill and selling the old Grange building.
10. On a motion by Mr. Hamlin, and seconded by Mrs. Fournier, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 6:00 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Battista
Secretary