

Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

5:30 PM, Colts Neck Town Hall

In Attendance: Lillian Burry Chairperson, Frank Rizzuto Township Committee Liaison, Michele Battista, Secretary, Patty Eastman, Dalton Hamlin, Ann Rippa, Maggie Osmulski, Mary Fournier, Cindy Feury, Susan Baker & Patricia Mitchell

Absent: Christopher Short, Shirley Miller, Janine Strafaci Pinguelo, Jim Schatzle, Toni Morello, & Joanna Connelly – all excused

1. Mrs. Burry called the meeting to order at 5:46 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 November 28, at 5:30 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. Feury, and seconded by Mrs. Baker, the minutes of the October 10, 2017 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry is still working on the William Conover \$10,000 gift from his will. She wrote a letter to the attorney, but he still wants the form.
4. Mrs. Burry said Thomas Jefferson was excellent at Cedar Dr School on 11/2 at 1pm. Principal appreciated it. We should start to think of who to have next year.
5. Mrs. Fournier, Mr Hamlin, Mrs. Rippa and Mr. Rizzuto will renew their appointments.
6. Mr. Rizzuto suggested Damian Peduto who worked with him in Long Branch as a new member.
7. Mrs. Feury handed out preparation sheet for Country Christmas. Mrs. Osmulski, Mrs. Fournier, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Feury will clean and prepare the school house. Mrs. Connelly would like to help. Mrs. Burry mentioned sending invitations to loyal folks who have come in the past. Mrs. Mitchell has the new lawn signs. The press release went out on November 11th to the Two River Times, TapInto, Journal, Community, and News Transcript. Additionally, Mrs. Battista posted to NextDoor and Facebook as event. Mrs.

Battista will send a flyer to the Colts Neck schools for their virtual backpack. Musicians confirmed. Santa confirmed, but if he is called away then Mr. Rizzuto will step in. Mr. Rizzuto purchased a Santa Suit. Mrs. Burry requested electronic message boards at Rt 537 at Montrose and St Mary's. Mr. Rizzuto will confirm that furniture moved, move the large sign outside after putting the date decal on sign. Mr Rizzuto said only a 7 ft tree for outside. Mrs. Fournier will bring the historic plates to sell and the price of the plates: \$5 for little one, Montrose School \$20, Town Hall \$20. Mrs. Battista will bring the easel and money box from the library. Mrs. Feury will bring her framed Colts Neck Historical Map to display. Mrs. Battista printed the sample flyers and invitations where it was suggested to shift the cover to right.

8. Mrs. Burry said we need to think about a project for next year.
9. On a motion by Mrs. Baker, and seconded by Mr. Hamlin, the meeting was adjourned at 6:56 PM. The December meeting is cancelled so the next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 6:00 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Battista
Secretary