

Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

6:30 PM, Colts Neck Town Hall

In Attendance: Lillian Burry Chairperson, Michele Battista, Secretary, Dalton Hamlin, Ann Rippa, Jim Schatzle, Patty Eastman, Susan Baker, Patricia Mitchell

Absent: Frank Rizzuto Township Committee Liaison, Mary Fournier, Janine Strafaci Pinguelo, Joanna Connelly, Toni Morello, Maggie Osmulski & Shirley Miller – all excused

1. Mrs. Burry called the meeting to order at 6:40 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, 2018, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on August 14, at 6:30 PM at Town Hill. 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. Schatzle, and seconded by Mrs. Eastman, the minutes of the April 17, 2018 meeting were accepted as modified.
3. The committee noticed the new Colts Neck Flag.
4. Mrs. Burry discussed the new marker for the Conover estate and that she received comments from the Monmouth County Historian. Mrs. Baker asked if the current owner is aware that we are doing this. Mrs. Burry will try to contact the current owner. Mrs. Burry confirmed that Conover Rd is a county road and it is safe to put on the county easement.
5. Mrs. Burry mentioned the Society of Archeological Research will be presenting about the preservation of the Polhemus Family Cemetery. Mrs. Mitchell asked if Mr. Rizzuto has the connection to this person. Get county historian to talk about the Polhemus family. Mrs. Burry will reply back to confirm 9/12
6. Mrs. Feury resigned as moving to Sea Girt.
7. Mrs. Burry suggests that our new member be Jessica Mack Tobia, whose Grandparents lived in Colts Neck and her grandfather attended the Montrose School.
8. Monmouth County has their September 11 Memorial at Mt Mitchell at 8AM.
9. Mr. Schatzle will contact Principal Rigby as to when and what time for a re-enactor at Cedar Dr. Possibilities include: Jefferson and Burr, John & Abigail Adams, Abigail Adams and Thomas Jefferson, or Ben Franklin. The plan is for October.

10. Historic Site Pamphlet – Up to 14 now to be in a pamphlet and where they are. Ellen Terri has all the information on the 13 Bronze Markers. Muriel Smith also volunteered to bring it all together. The old pamphlet was done by Lillian Burry, Harold Kilbride, Julie McGowan, and Jean Fazewski.
11. Purchase stationary, cards and Historic pamphlets.
12. Mrs. Burry asked if anyone interested to participate in Archives Day on October 13.
13. Mrs Burry will confirm the musicians for Country Christmas and price. Mrs. Burry established the committee of Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Eastman as co-chairs. Mrs. Baker asked about the electricity and Mrs. Burry said Mr. Rizzuto was to follow up on this. Mrs. Burry said the window sills are spongy. Mrs. Burry mentioned she asked Paulson to look at the school to give an estimate. Some attention has to be done to the school and do all the work.
14. Mrs. Mitchell commented about the Lincroft Inn being destroyed.
15. On a motion by Mrs. Schatzle, and seconded by Mrs. Baker, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM. The March meeting is cancelled so the next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12, 2018, at 6:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Battista
Secretary