

# Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

6:30 PM, Colts Neck Town Hall

**In Attendance:** Lillian Burry Chairperson, Frank Rizzuto Township Committee Liaison, Michele Battista, Secretary, Patty Eastman, Dalton Hamlin, Ann Rippa, Toni Morello, Maggie Osmulski, Susan Baker, & Shirley Miller

**Absent:** Cindy Feury, Mary Fournier, Jim Schatzle, Patricia Mitchell, Janine Strafaci Pinguelo & Joanna Connelly – 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 February 13, at 6:30 PM at the Colts Neck Library Small Meeting room. 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. Osmulski, and seconded by Mrs. Miller, the minutes of the November 28, 2017 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry received the William Conover \$10,000 donation from his estate. Mrs. Burry wants to get a display case for the Montrose School House for historical items. Mr. Hamlin suggested a historical marker for the property. The Feurers own the property now.
4. Mr. Rizzuto will coordinate with Shade Tree for donation of Holly Tree.
5. Mrs Burry asked if Mr. Rizzuto asked if Damian Peduto who worked with him in Long Branch wants to be a new member. Mrs. Burry said Mr. Short will be missed as moved to Florida and will be missed. Mrs. Baker said Mr. Short was always very generous. Mrs. Feury will be moving out of town so will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> vacancy.
6. Mrs. Burry said Thomas Jefferson was excellent at Cedar Dr School on 11/2 at 1pm. The principal appreciated it. Mrs Burry said we should start to think of who to have next year.
7. Mr Hamlin, and Mrs. Rippa signed their appointment papers.

8. Mrs. Burry wants to sign the singers now for our Country Christmas. Mayor JP asked to join the tree lighting. Check if the singers are available for 12/9. Mr. Rizzuto will get a better understanding of the town event. Mr. Rizzuto mentioned putting out both Christmas trees, and taking down the wreaths. The ground plaque has disintegrated by the tree. Mrs. Burry said it was made by Folio Art glass. Fence in the front got hit by something or snow piled. It is 1 panel. Fence came from. Lights in from exterior and some bulbs are broken. Dedicated tax that town has for farmland preservation and historical foundation. We used for foundation in the past. Hand pump not there as vandalized. Mr. Rizzuto said the well is filled in. It may not be capped. Upgrade electrical. Mrs. Burry asked for improvement for electrical. Ask for ½ the money for historical county grant.
9. Weekend in Old Monmouth - Need a committee. Lairds display timeline, photos and jug. Mr. Rizzuto. Mrs. Eastman get signs and pamphlets. Mrs. Burry get electronic message board. Ann - Wreath on door. Apples and waters. Toni cleanup. Susan and patty.
10. Historic Reenactor – Thomas Jefferson will be at Patty & Ed Eastman’s house for tea on 4/15. We should plan to have a reenactor back at Cedar Dr School. Mrs. Burry suggested Molly Pitcher, Betsy Ross, or Abigail Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
11. Historic Site Pamphlet – Ellen Terri has all the information on the Bronze Markers. Muriel also volunteered to bring it all together. The old pamphlet was done by Lillian Burry, Harold Kilbride, Julie McGowan, and Jean Fazewski.
12. General Discussion – Marker – Dalton help.
13. On a motion by Mrs. Baker, and seconded by Mr. Hamlin, the meeting was adjourned at 6:56 PM. The March meeting is cancelled so the next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 6:00 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Battista  
Secretary