

Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee
Tuesday, September 12, 2018
6:30 PM, Colts Neck Library Large Meeting Room

In Attendance: Lillian Burry Chairperson, Frank Rizzuto Township Committee Liaison, Michele Battista, Secretary, Dalton Hamlin, Jim Schatzle, Patty Eastman, Susan Baker, Patricia Mitchell, Maggie Osmulski, Mary Fournier, Janine Strafacci Pinguello, Jessica Tobia, Mary Pahira

Absent: Ann Rippa, Toni Morello, Joanna Connelly, & Shirley Miller – all excused

1. Mrs. Burry called the meeting to order at 6:36 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 August 29, 2018, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Historical Preservation Committee would be held on September 12, at 6:30 PM at the Colts Neck Library Large 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. Fournier, the minutes of the August 14, 2018 meeting were accepted.
3. Mrs. Burry discussed the new marker for the Conover estate and that she is modifying the text. Mrs. Burry left a lengthy message for the current owner. Mrs. Burry confirmed that Conover Rd is a county road and it is safe to put on the county easement. Mr. Schatzle said to follow up with a letter to them. Mrs. Burry discovered a letter she had written to the Journal in 2004.
4. Mrs. Burry mentioned the Society of Archeological Research will be presenting about the preservation of the Polhemus Family Cemetery.
5. Mrs. Burry swore in Mary Pahira and Jessica Tobia both who are both energetic and have a history with Colts Neck.
6. Mr. Schatzle received a reply with several dates from Principal Rigby as to when and what time for having the re-enactor at Cedar Dr. The school prefers Alexander Hamilton. Mrs. Burry suggested a debate between Hamilton and Jefferson. Other possibilities include: Jefferson and Burr, John & Abigail Adams, Abigail Adams and Thomas Jefferson, or Ben Franklin. The plan is for October.
7. Mrs Burry is set for Sunday, Dec 9th from 1 to 4pm. 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. Co-Chairs mentioned the bags of bows and tree stands Mary Pahira has extra

Christmas décor from a general store. Get the ads out and the invitation and the signs. 6 windows and 1 door wreath and 2 trees. Tree outside needs to trim up the bottom

8. On a motion by Mrs. Fournier, and seconded by Mr. Hamlin, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM. The March meeting is cancelled so the next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 6:30 PM at Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Battista
Secretary