

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, April 7, 2014
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

Present: Beverly Kirby-McDonough, Larry LaFevre, Carl Molter, Kathy Sciarello, Shirley Wydner

Guests: Erich Zeh, Tim Zeh

Excused: Joseph Becker, Dan Bush, Peter Craig

Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act Law by the Township Clerk.

Minutes of the March 2014 meeting were approved, as amended.

Hunterdon County 300th

Larry LaFevre said that Marilyn Cummings sent out a note regarding an upcoming Revolutionary War presentation scheduled for Sunday, April 13th. Kathy Sciarello mentioned that there is a Quilt Exhibit scheduled the week of April 6th at the Hunterdon County Library Complex. Details of these and other upcoming events are available on the Hunterdon County Tri-Centennial website.

A lecture, "*The Spirit of Place*", by Carla Cielo will be hosted at Riegel Ridge on Friday, May 2nd. The Hunterdon County Tri-Centennial Committee will provide punch, and Kathy agreed to bring cookies. An estimate of expected headcount is needed for planning purposes.

Historic e-Map(s)

Carl Molter stated that he assisted with two workshops for the Google Earth mapping project. Carl covered the process of overlaying the maps with Marilyn Cummings' volunteers. Marilyn has the Holland Township information uploaded online to a website, *HistoryMapping.org*. Next steps will include matching the Google Earth files with a standard template. Carl said he is interested in eventually handing off this task to another volunteer.

Museum Crawl – Sundays, July 13th and July 20th

Larry announced that a Museum Crawl is scheduled as part of the Hunterdon County 300th. The Prevost House at Alexandria Township will be one of the stops. Carol Hoffman is the organizer. Larry said that a separate room can be designated for the Holland Township Historic Preservation

Commission. He suggested a display of local photographs. Kathy agreed to assist with the selection and printing of the photographs.

“Holland Hills Region” Book

Kathy stated that she ordered 60 books in dark green, but received light green in error. She filed a complaint with the publisher, and the order was reproduced for free. Thus, there are 120 books now available. Books will be donated to the Holland Free Public Library, the Hunterdon County Library, the Hunterdon County Historical Society and the Milford Public Library. Carl requested one or two books to bring to a radio station where he broadcasts. The station may use the books for premium fundraising.

Kathy said that the books are now available directly from the Township Clerk or online at Lulu.com. The book will be available at Amazon.com within 6 to 8 weeks.

2014 Budget

Larry indicated no update at this time.

Other Business

- Larry mentioned that he received correspondence from Mr. Ed York. Mr. York is proposing that the Freeholders consider a community college at the former paper mill site in Milford and Alexandria Township. He is requesting feedback on this idea.

Show and Tell

- Larry showed a large black and white photograph of the Gilbert Power Station that was taken in 1929.
- Mr. Erich Zeh and his son, Tim, brought an interesting collection of local Indian arrowheads and artifacts that they displayed at the end of the meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 5th at 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 PM