

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, May 5, 2014
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

Present: Dan Bush, Peter Craig, Beverly Kirby-McDonough, Larry LaFevre, Carl Molter, Kathy Sciarrello

Excused: Joseph Becker, Shirley Wydner

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

Minutes of the April 2014 meeting were approved.

Gilbert Tour

The tour of the Gilbert Power Station on April 18th was a success. Larry LaFevre suggested sending a letter of thanks to Neil MacIntosh and Mike Adams. Beverly Kirby-McDonough agreed to draft the letter.

Spirit of Place Presentation

Carla Cielo's "*Spirit of Place*" presentation on May 2nd at the Riegel Ridge Community Center was well attended and received positive reviews. There were 69 registered attendees and many "walk-ins". Peter Craig suggested that a video should be created, including slides. Larry agreed to reach out to Carla with the idea. Kathy Sciarrello reported that \$160 worth of Holland Township books were sold at the end of the event, and that the money was remitted to the Township.

Upcoming R. Peabody Talk – Saturday, July 19th

Dan Bush agreed to inquire about the availability of a portable microphone for R. Peabody's presentation. Larry stated that 35 books are available, and that maps should be offered for sale. Plans need to be finalized for the provision of refreshments.

Museum Crawl & Holland Exhibit at Prevost House – Sundays, July 13th and 20th

The Museum Crawl is scheduled as part of the Hunterdon 300th. Carol Hoffman is the organizer. The Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission will have a designated exhibit room. Kathy printed out several old photographs for the exhibit. Larry stated that Erich Zeh agreed to

bring samples of native artifacts for display (to be confirmed). He suggested using the Holland Township school display from last year's Community Day. Larry agreed to make an appointment to visit the Prevost House to view the exhibit room, and to determine what types of picture frames are available.

Historic e-Map – 18th Century Structure Names, etc.

Larry provided Carl Molter with place names for the historic e-map. Names came from the barn survey and the 1860 Farm Map.

Other Business

- 2014 Budget – Dan stated that the Historic Preservation budget was introduced as “flat”; that is, no change from the 2013 budget.
- Bethany Ridge - Dan asked if there was any discussion regarding photographing and documenting Bethany Ridge. He stated that the property should be cataloged “as is” for the Township before any potential modifications are made. Larry agreed to speak with Carla on the matter. A proposed date should be announced at the next meeting.
- Larry said that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melvin are offering a tour of the Springtown Inn. Dates proposed are May 24th, June 7th or June 21st. Larry agreed to contact the Melvin's to finalize a date.
- Dan spoke about arranging a tour of an old Bush farmhouse on Woolf Road in Alexandria Township.
- Hunterdon County Community Day is scheduled for June 21st at the County Fairgrounds in Ringoes. Both Dan and Beverly Kirby-McDonough volunteered to support this event on behalf of the Historic Preservation Commission.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 2nd at 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 PM