

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, April 2, 2018
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

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

Excused: Scott Wilhelm

Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act, by the Twp. Clerk on December 21, 2017.

Minutes of the March 2018 meeting were approved.

Books

Kathy Sciarello printed both hardcover and softcover samples of her book “*A Tour of Holland Township – As Seen and Told by Frank Stull -1995*”. This book will not be offered for sale, but ten copies will be ordered for limited distribution. Kathy also showed a proof of her new book “*Early Life and Traditions of Holland Township – 1908-1915*”. Kathy will order 60 copies. A final book is planned that will cover Milford Leader articles from 1916 through 1923. Proceeds from the sale of books are deposited in the General Fund of Holland Township.

Oral Histories

Larry LaFevre spoke favorably about the interview with Mr. Sy Compton, and filed the oral history transcription. Most oral histories are not transcribed or filed. Larry said he plans to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hummer. He asked volunteers to assist with the interview of Mr. and Mrs. Wydner (date and time to be determined). Joe Becker suggested arranging an interview with Mrs. Marion Pursell of Mount Pleasant who has extensive knowledge of Little York and vicinity.

Signs / Plaques

Joe agreed to prepare a brief narrative for a plaque to be dedicated to Frank Stull. He recommended ordering the plaque from Palmer Trophies in Easton, PA. Larry spoke about the Clark / Robbins plaque, but placement is an issue as the property cannot be trespassed.

Files

Larry announced that the file room at the Riegel Ridge Community Center is ready for the Holland Township Historical Preservation Commission. The floor is refinished along with other improvements. Larry recommended that this storage space should be promptly claimed, and files should be moved there quickly. Also, Larry suggested creating an inventory of all items stored there.

Other Business

- Hunterdon County Community Day – June 2nd – Topic was discussed. However, there is limited interest in participating in the event.

Show and Tell

- 1976 Bi-Centennial Logo – Larry showed the original, winning entry of a contest to design a logo for the bi-centennial. The 1st prize was awarded to Dan Fitzpatrick. Kathy recommended framing and preserving the item.
- Article “*History All Around You*” – Larry showed this article from the Sunday Easton Express newspaper dated March 18, 2018. The article describes all the historic sites in the Lehigh Valley.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50PM