

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, August 6, 2018
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

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

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 July 2018 meeting were approved, as corrected.

History Day at HLT Farmers' Market, Sunday, July 8th

Joe Becker gave a review of the Farmers' Market History Day at Dvoor Farm on Sunday, July 8th. Joe said it would be beneficial for the Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission get a banner to mark its space and attract more visitors to the table.

Community Day, Saturday, September 8th

Larry LaFevre led a discussion about the upcoming Holland Township Community Day. The materials used for the recent Farmers' Market History Day will also be used for this event. Beverly Kirby-McDonough agreed to canvas Commission members to schedule their participation. Larry and Joe agreed to organize all presentation material, including small maps and books, in advance.

Bunn Valley District

Larry reported that Dennis Bertland received feedback from the State of New Jersey and made all required corrections. The State requested three more items: 1) a notarized list of all properties in the historic district including addresses, block and lot numbers, 2) three sets of labels and 3) a letter stating that Dennis Bertland Associates was contracted to complete the nomination. Larry stated that the labels were completed with help from the Township Tax Assessor, and that Michael Keady wrote the letter to the State. Another public hearing is required and will be scheduled.

Fine / Cyphers Farm

Larry said that efforts are still being made to save the Fine/Cyphers house and barn. Michael Margulies is working the project. Larry said he plans to attend future Planning Board meetings. He said he would suggest reissuing the documentation in order to refresh awareness of the proposed restoration.

Hunterdon 300th (305th) 2019

Joe shared two copies of the Hunterdon 300th past and future events. Joe explained how he and Larry were visited by Marcia Karrow during the HLT Farmers' Market on July 8th. Ms. Karrow announced an upcoming program that will feature tours and lectures about Hunterdon County villages and hamlets. Presentations or

lectures will be held at the main branch of the Hunterdon County Library. Joe suggested that if we plan now, we could be added to the calendar of events for 2019. Current information about upcoming events can be found on www.hunterdon300th.org. Larry asked for ideas on specific topics related to Holland Township that can be featured.

Other Business

- Larry mentioned that Mr. Robert Lubar is seeking information and pictures of a residence at 166 Old River Road. Kathy Sciarello said that this was formerly the Arch Sinclair house. There is nothing on file. Additional information may be available from a survey done by the County in 1979.
- Larry said he received an inquiry from Cynthia Smith related to a residence on Abrams Road. The original, larger parcel of land may have included an old tavern. Larry printed out some old maps to share.
- Paper Machine at Warren Glen – A tentative date of Friday, August 10th, at 9:00AM is scheduled to view this equipment at the Warren Glen Mill.

Show and Tell

- Book “Colonial and Revolutionary Bethlehem Township” by C. Riddle. Larry suggested that a copy of this book should be purchased for the Holland Township Library.
- Book “Rural Hunterdon: An Agricultural History” by H. G. Schmidt – Joe.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 1st, at 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:47 PM