

Since its founding, your Historic Preservation Commission, with assistance from its consultants, has preserved a significant amount of local history, which includes the following:

- Created the Amsterdam Historic district and identifying signs.
- Instrumental in listing the Riegel Ridge Community Center as a historic site and obtaining the subsequent capitol grant for restoration of the community center building.
- Conducted and published a sample survey of barns in the Twp.
- Completed a survey of 92 barns (includes some ruins) in the Twp.; pending publication.
- Reproduced the Farm Map of Alexandria Twp, Matthew Hughes 1860
- Obtained a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for the proposed Bunn Valley Historic District.
- In cooperation with the Pohatcong History and Heritage Society, created the Finesville Historic District.
- Engaged the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts in Philadelphia to preserve our original Matthew Hughes 1860 Farm Map of Alexandria Township, which is now beautifully displayed in our municipal building.
- Obtained a COE for the Fine homestead on Cyphers Rd.
- Ongoing survey of endangered and/or historic houses and outbuildings.
- In Nov of 2012, published 'The Early Settlers of Holland Twp., NJ'.
- Since then, published seven volumes of 'Early Life and Traditions of Holland, NJ': 1880-1885, 1886-1890, 1891-1895, 1896-1902, 1903-1907, 1908-1915 and 1916-1923.
- Dated 12 barns with dendrochronology. This study is ongoing.