

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, July 6, 2015
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

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

Excused: Joseph Becker, Dan Bush

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

Minutes of the June 2015 meeting were approved.

1860 Farm Map

Peter Craig proposed that the newly printed (small) maps should be sold for \$85 each, plus shipping. Some medium-sized maps are available from prior printing. Large maps are out of stock. Larry LaFevre asked Peter to bring a new, sample map to the next meeting before additional maps are printed. Peter stated that the art paper, used before, is still available. About ten maps can be printed from one roll. Kathy Sciarello confirmed that Holland Township donated the 1860 Farm Map to Alexandria Township upon the opening of its new municipal building.

Early Life and Traditions of Holland, NJ: Latest Addition

Kathy stated that there were quality issues with the new book, and she notified the publisher. As a result, 60 additional books were received. Kathy indicated that 21 boxes of books creates a storage issue. Larry suggested contacting Cathy Miller, or storing the books at the Riegel Ridge Community Center.

Documentation Bethany Ridge / The Lodge

Larry mentioned that Carla Cielo completed the documentation of Bethany Ridge. Larry had photographs to show and drawings on display. The photographs are currently stored on CD, and on two external hard drives. Kathy suggested that copies of the photographs should be stored in diverse locations to prevent loss. Larry said that he would plan a tour of the lodge at Bethany Ridge for Commission members.

Hunterdon County 300th

Beverly Kirby-McDonough circulated a sign-up sheet for the Museum Crawl at the Prevost House on July 19th and 26th. Larry said that he spoke with Erich Zeh about displaying his collection of Indian artifacts. Mr. Zeh is eager to show his collection, as he discovered many new artifacts this year.

Larry announced the Hunterdon County Barn Tour – October 17th. Larry and Carla plan to assist Jeff Marshall. This is a bus tour, open to the public, limited to 50 people. Also, the HVVA Tour – Vought House and Holland Township is scheduled on October 17th. The Pohatcong Annual Historic Tour is on the same day.

Holland Township Historic Photos – Select, Print and Frame

Larry said that early on July 19th at the Prevost House (during setup for the Museum Crawl) would be a good opportunity to review and select Holland Township historic photos, as many of the pictures are on display. Larry and Kathy agreed to meet for photo selection.

Hoffman Farms and Bunn Valley

Larry stated that he plans to apply for a new Highlands grant for up to \$5K, offered for historical and cultural resources, to finish the Bunn Valley historic district. Municipalities cannot apply for this grant, so a partnership with Friends of Holland Highlands (a non-profit organization) will be sought.

Correspondence

Kathy said that letters were received from Holland Township Library, Hunterdon County Library and Hunterdon County Historical Society that acknowledged recent donations of books.

Other Business

- Electronic Map - Carl Molter said there are no updates to report. Larry mentioned that there is a link on the Holland Township website.
- Barn Tour – Larry mentioned that he hosted a tour of five barns in Holland Township and included old photographs, especially near Holland Station.

Show & Tell

- Larry showed a photograph near the local power plant that had many interesting details of old houses and farms.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 3rd, at 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50PM