

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, October 5, 2015
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

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

Excused: Shirley Wydner

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

Minutes of the August 2015 meeting were approved.

Holland Township Historic Photos / Hang

Kathy Sciarrello agreed to print and frame ten pre-selected images to be hung in the Holland Township Municipal Building. If additional wall space is available, more pictures may be added. Dan Bush will ask Alfons Mayer to hang the photographs. Kathy asked if the images should be printed in black and white or sepia tone. Larry LaFevre suggested a mixture of both.

Kathy said she will use various sizes of frames that include matting. Joe Becker suggested that each picture should be labeled or captioned. Dan stated that there is sufficient funding in the budget to buy frames. Kathy agreed to order the frames and stated that they can be purchased at a total cost of approximately \$200.

1860 Farm Map

Larry stated that he donated a medium-sized 1860 Farm Map to the Hunterdon County Historical Society. In exchange, the Society gave us two books: “*Atlas of Hunterdon County, New Jersey - 1873*” and “*A Sampling of Hunterdon County Needlework*”. Larry also mentioned that there is now a small map on display at the Frenchtown bookstore.

Peter Craig led a discussion about printing additional small maps. He said that Larry found a printer in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, but the printer does not have the quality of paper used in the past. Peter stated that we can buy a roll of paper for between \$100 and \$200. We could take it to the printer and it would yield ten small maps. Printing charges will be extra. Peter agreed to assess the cost of printing more maps when funding becomes available in the budget.

Holland Township Books

Larry stated that \$71 worth of books were sold during “*Milford Alive*”. That is, three R. Peabody books \$21, and five other books \$50. Larry also said that the public is generally unaware of the books. He suggested that the book covers be photographed and posted on the Township website.

Dan mentioned that a letter of thanks was received from Holland School for a Holland Township book donation.

H. Boss Farm and Documentation

Larry said that the documentation on the Henry Boss House has been distributed. The 142-acre farm sold at auction for \$725K. Peter provided feedback on the documentation, and suggested that GPS coordinates could be included.

Bunn Valley Grant

Larry announced that a grant of \$5,000 was awarded to The Friends of Holland Highlands from the Highlands Coalition to complete the Bunn Valley nomination. The award will not become official until the next annual meeting to take place on October 14th. Larry mentioned that GIS maps must be used in the nomination.

Correspondence

Larry said that a thank you letter for a book donation was sent to Mayor Ray Krov from the Holland Township School District.

Other Business

- 2016 Meetings – Larry is preparing a schedule of meeting dates for next year (still on the first Monday of each month).
- Reorganization and Term Expirations – A reorganization meeting will be held on January 4th. Terms for Larry, Carl Molter and Joe expire in 2015, and should be renewed for 2016. Larry mentioned that he appointed Beverly Kirby-McDonough and Joe to nominate candidates for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
- Larry mentioned that four additional barns were dendro-dated in September: Galloway Barn in storage at Belvidere, Brian Lane bank barn, Michael Angelo barn near Finesville and one of the Hoffman barns.

Show & Tell

- Larry received a FedEx package from International Paper Company containing flyers and a CD about the Milford Paper Mill.
- Larry handed out a paper “*History Through Aerial Photography*” showing upcoming workshops starting in 2016.
- Kathy discussed a cemetery seminar that she recently attended at the Flemington Presbyterian Church. She also spoke of the Abigail Roberts presentation in Milford.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00PM.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15PM