

# Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, Dec 7, 2015  
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

## Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7PM.

Present: Peter Craig, Joe Becker, Kathy Sciarello, Shirley Wydner, Carl Molter, Larry LaFevre.

Excused: Beverly Kirby-McDonough, Dan Bush.

*Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act, by the Twp. Clerk on December 11, 2014.*

Joe led the commission in a moment of silence in remembrance of those who died at Pearl Harbor.

November minutes were approved with corrections.

Dendrochronology Update:

All four draft reports were received from Michael Worthington and are being reviewed.

A final report is due to the State by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.

One of the conditions of the grant is access and benefits to the public. So it was stated in the application that we would create a driving barn tour in the township. Work on that should start early next year.

NJHC has announced a 2017 round of grants.

Bunn Valley District:

The Highlands Coalition via Mike Keady is issuing a \$1000 check to Dennis Bertland to begin the process of completing the Bunn Valley Historic District nomination. Peter volunteered to take photos if needed.

New Twp. Website:

Both Kathy and Larry reported that the new Twp. website was not that user friendly. We should look at where on the site it might be good to put photos of our books so that folks know they are for sale.

Oral Histories:

Kathy noted that during this year's museum tour, Richard Miller mentioned that years ago he walked an old road that was thought to be the old stage coach route. His could be a quite an interesting interview.

Other Business:

Carl and others would still like a tour of Bethany Ridge; Carl will send Larry some dates/times that he is available in the New Year.

The commission wonders if the location for community day could be returned to Holland school.

Show & Tell:

Larry circulated a 2016 calendar of Riegelsville, PA, which is in honor of the town's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and a map of the forks of the Delaware representing the period 1681 – 1783.

Kathy mentioned a short film of the Lehigh and Delaware canals that was posted on the Milford Borough Historical Society's FB page. We watched the film on her cell phone.

Next Meeting(s): Jan 4<sup>th</sup> (reorganization meeting), Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.