

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, Jan 5, 2018
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Present: Joseph Becker, Larry LaFevre, Kathy Sciarrello

Excused: Dan Bush, Shirley Wydner, Beverly Kirby-McDonough, Carl Molter

Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act, by the Twp. Clerk on December 21, 2017.

2018 Reorganization:

No member terms expired this year, so no reorg is necessary. However, the commission still has a vacancy for one member with a 4-year term.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as corrected.

2018 Budget:

Submitted to the CFO on 12/19/17, and distributed prior to the meeting.

Books:

The Township sold out of the Early Settlers book, so Kathy ordered 60 additional copies.

Oral Histories:

Larry reminded us that we should interview the Hummers, who attended our Bunn Valley presentation. At that meeting, Mrs. Hummer showed us historic documents that we could copy for our historical records.

Windmill/FB:

There was a flurry of activity on our Facebook page regarding the Volendam windmill. As a result, Larry started a list of people that expressed interest in helping with the restoration.

HTBOA Requests Comments/Questions Regarding the Sciarrello Application for Variance:

After review of this application, the commission thoroughly supports the restoration of the porch on the dwelling at 5 Amsterdam Rd. It was noted that the applicant plans to reconstruct a historically appropriate porch and that there is at least one neighboring house with porch trim nearly identical to the old porch that had been on this house.

Other Business:

- Stuff about Stuff: Kathy posted the flyer about this event on the Holland History FB page, and Larry sent it to Cathy Miller for posting with Holland Twp. events.
- PNJ 10 Most: Larry mentioned the Preservation NJ is accepting 2018 nominations for the 10 most endangered historic places in NJ.

Show and Tell:

Larry shared historic photos of the Delaware Canal and Joe showed us photos of the Morris Canal in an article in the Skylands Visitor.

Next Meeting(s): Feb 5th, Mar 5th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.