

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, October 1, 2018
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

Present: Joseph Becker, Larry LaFevre, Beverly Kirby-McDonough, Kathy Sciarello, Shirley Wydner
Excused: Carl Molter, Scott Wilhelm

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

Minutes of the August 2018 meeting were approved, as corrected.

Bunn Valley Historic District

Larry LaFevre reported that work is still in progress. The State of New Jersey is taking some time to review the application, as they are temporarily short-staffed.

Fine / Cyphers Farm

No update.

Hunterdon 305th – Villages/Hamlet Talk and/or Tour 2019

An upcoming program is being planned that will feature tours and lectures about Hunterdon County villages and hamlets. Larry proposed a tour Amsterdam. It would be the shortest and most walkable tour. Historic sites and stories could be shared. Stories can be sourced from “Early Settlers of Holland Township, NJ” or the series of “Early Life and Traditions of Holland, NJ”.

Larry stated that a report on the Robert Phillips barn is pending completion. He mentioned that Carla Cielo is writing a fifth article on dendrochronology that will feature the Phillips barn.

Other Business

- Holland Township History Group (Facebook) - Kathy Sciarello said she is posting a series of four articles on Facebook. The articles, entitled “A Fond Look Back”, were written by Gloria Sipes Paleveda. They were originally published in the Delaware Valley News.
- Oral Histories - There are no updates. Shirley Wydner suggested scheduling an interview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wydner. (Larry and Beverly Kirby-McDonough agreed to schedule it on a Sunday.) Other interviews suggested were Mrs. Marion Pursell of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hummer of Spring Mills.
- Paper Machine Tour - Larry indicated that the tour at the Warren Glen Mill will not be rescheduled.
- “Milford Alive” – Sept. 22nd - Larry mentioned that there was much interest in local maps this year.
- Chris Hager Barn – Larry said that he and Carla Cielo met with contractor, Jacobs Ladder.
- Paul A. Becker and Sons Barn – Ron Lozowski requested a copy of barn survey #60. Larry asked Joe Becker to ensure that the report is correct in terms of the historic description.

Show and Tell

- Book “Erin Go Bragh – Human Interest Stories of the Irish in the American Civil War” by S. Mingus, Sr. and G. Mayers. – Joe recommended purchasing the book on Amazon.com for the best price.
- Postcard of Delaware River and Railway – Larry.
- Brochure – Mercer Museum and Fonthill Castle – Upcoming event “Setting the Stage: The History Behind Hamilton”, November 15, 2018 – Larry.
- Art of the Barn Tour and Art Show, Bucks County Audubon Society, Oct 6 & 7 – Larry.
- Book “The Model T Ford Car” by Victor W. Page (1917 Edition) – Joe.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 5th, at 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 PM