

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, March 4, 2019
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

Present: Joseph Becker, Lori Bonham, Dan Bush, Larry LaFevre, Beverly Kirby-McDonough, Carl Molter, Kathy Sciarello

Excused: Shirley Wydner

Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act, by the Twp. Clerk on December 13, 2018.

Minutes of the February 2019 meeting were approved.

Hunterdon 305th - 2019 Tour of the Hamlet of Amsterdam

Larry LaFevre announced that the tour, scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd, at 10:30AM, is sold out with ten people on the waiting list. Rain date is March 24th. A walk-through for neighbors and Commission members will be held on Sunday, March 10th, at 2:00PM (weather permitting). Kathy Sciarello agreed to bring books. Larry will bring maps and other handouts. A second tour is scheduled for Sunday, October 27th, at 1:00PM.

Books

Kathy distributed copies of her most recent publication, "Early Life and Traditions of Holland, N.J. 1916-1923".

Storage Room at Riegel Ridge

Joe Becker said that the lighting is not installed yet. Joe also said coasters are needed to protect the tile flooring. Larry said that Lori Bonham and Shirley Wydner will help organize the room.

Oral Histories

Larry said that the oral history project should be resumed. Upcoming interviews will be scheduled with Mr. and Mrs. Wydner and Mr. and Mrs. Hummer. Larry plans to modify the oral history release form to combine both Holland Township and Milford. Beverly Kirby-McDonough will provide Larry with the recording equipment.

Other Business

- **Hunterdon County Community Day** – Larry shared a letter received from the Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission. Community day is scheduled for June 1, 2019. This Commission does not plan to participate this year.
- **Fine/Cyphers Farm** – Lori Bonham mentioned that no update has been received from Michael Margulies. Lori plans to follow up with him.
- **Bunn Valley Historic District** – No update.

- **Hunterdon County Road Project** – Larry shared the road detour map. Dan Bush stated that road will be totally closed from March 4th through November. Then, there will be alternating traffic to completion.
- **John VanSyckle House** – Larry mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Gilson purchased this home on Rummel Road. Home appears on the National Historic Register.
- **Documentation of Historic Home** - Larry said that the Pete Hager house on Church Road is being documented.

Show and Tell

- Book – “We Had Everything but Money; Priceless Memories of the Great Depression” published by Roy Reiman – 1992 - Larry
- Book – “Covered Wooden Grandstands” by Bruce Johnson and Friends - Kathy
- Notice of Commencement – Holland Township High School, Commencement Exercises, Class of 1905. Printed by Hobson Printing Company of Easton, PA. Exhibit. Commencement included five graduates and took place at the Milford Presbyterian Church. – Larry
- Photograph – Burlap flour bag from Eckel’s Mills at Little York - Larry

Next Meeting: Monday, April 1st at 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45PM