

# Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, November 1, 2021  
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

## Minutes

### **Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM**

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

*Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act by the Twp. Clerk on December 10, 2020.*

Minutes of the October 2021 meeting were approved.

### **AutumnFEST**

Beverly Kirby-McDonough provided a brief review of AutumnFest. The event was held on October 9<sup>th</sup> at Delaware Valley Regional High School. It was a good day with high public participation. The Milford Borough Historical Society was represented. The display also included some historical items from Holland Township such as the 1860 Farm Map, the tri-fold display of one-room schoolhouses, a few framed black & white photographs and a set of 'Early Settlers...' books. Joe Becker and JoAnn Bonham Schaible attended to support the event. Beverly agreed to follow up with Joe regarding some missing pamphlets related to farmland and historic preservation that are usually available at Holland Community Day.

### **T. Fazekas Photo of Warren Glen Mill**

Larry LaFevre reported that Mr. Tim Fazekas wants to meet and show his photograph. Larry proposed a viewing about the second week of November at Riegel Ridge or the Holland Municipal Building.

### **Hunterdon County 300th**

Larry mentioned that this program is still in progress. (Not covered in detail during this meeting.)

### **Mr. Robert Cole**

Beverly announced that Mr. Robert Cole of Jackson Heights, Queens, New York plans to visit Holland Township and Milford on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Cole lived in Holland during his early childhood. He is a direct descendant of Henry Cole. Larry and Joe agreed to host a guided tour.

### **Other Business**

2022 Budget – Larry stated that the proposed budget is due for submission no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>. It is recommended that the budget should be the same as 2021. There should be sufficient funding available this year to purchase a third storage rack at Riegel Ridge.

2022 HPC Meeting Dates – Larry mentioned that the 2022 HPC meeting dates were distributed. Meeting dates will be the same as the previous year. However, the reorganization meeting will be held on Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. No HPC member terms are due to expire.

Storage Room at Riegel Ridge – Larry asked for assistance with the inventory and labeling of boxes of documentation at Riegel Ridge. An Excel spreadsheet could be developed to catalog the items. Kathy Sciarello offered to help in the upcoming months.

Display Case in Riegel Ridge Lobby – Larry mentioned that the current display of historical items are not the original artifacts. The display case has been changed. We should try to find the original artifacts by initially reaching out to Jessica Neglia.

Holland Girl Scout Troop #80309 – Larry said he received a call from the Girl Scout Troop. They asked to conduct a badge ceremony at the new Osakame Park in Holland. Larry approved of the idea.

Bunn Valley Historic District – Larry said he received status back in May from Andrea Tingey (NJ-HPO) that approval is in progress and she would reach out again soon. Subsequently, there has been no news. An updated status report is required.

Veteran's Memorial Ceremony – Larry announced the Veteran's Memorial Ceremony to be held on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please RSVP to Melissa Tigar.

**Next Meeting: Friday, January 7th, 7:00PM (Reorganization Meeting)**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:03PM**