

# **Hanover Township Landmark Commission**

## **Minutes**

May 21, 2015

1. Call to Order / Attendance:  
**Messrs. Czuchnicki, Polo, Sierpowski; Ms. Loughlin, Cohen; Committeeman Coppola**  
**Our next meeting will be a Pot-luck dinner at Ms. Cohen's house. This will be the last regular meeting until the September; and will be Ms. Cohen's last meeting ever as she is moving away**
2. Reading of Minutes  
**April's minutes approved**
3. Review of Agenda
4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Initial Funds
    - i. "Ummmm" fund: \$1.55 + .10 (MC owes), B/Y \$150.00 (tour) + 10.00 (donation)
5. Review of Township Committee Presentation on May 14<sup>th</sup>  
**The presentation timeslot was severely narrowed and our message was given, but probably not understood fully by the Township Committee. We will request additional time with the Committee.**
6. Correspondence
  - a. Status of query about materials donated (Pam)  
**Pam unable to devote time to address the request**
7. 2015 Projects
  - a. History Parklet at 57 Whippany Road
    - i. Smoke & Pump Houses – Plan  
**We have sent e-mail describing a History Parklet with multiple elements: Flags, lights, monument to Lenape Indians, to Bell Labs, and a "memory wall."**  
**We are awaiting feedback from the Township Committee**
  - b. Review of Burying Yard Memorial & Tour dedication (May 3<sup>rd</sup>)
    - i. Whippany River Watershed Commission joined HTLC  
**They helped us advertise**
    - ii. Attendance about 100 people  
**The Hanover Eagle gave us and excellent write-up with picture**
  - c. Burying Yard Preservation Phase One
    - i. Preservation Trust Grant application (\$20,000) submitted
    - ii. Tour of B/Y held May 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Mr. Ray Chang seemed to agree of all the work needed**
    - iii. Next Step(s): Presentation to Preservation on June 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Mr. Fariello to present, supplemented by Mr. Czuchnicki**
  - d. Iron Forge & Fordville Tricentennial



- i. 9/12 Hanover Township Day
    - 1. Horseshoe Competition (K of C asked to help)  
**Several commission members will miss that day, so need help**
  - ii. 9/19 Fordville Celebration – by owner, invitation only
  - iii. 10/28 Concert -- Hanover Wind Symphony @ Memorial School  
**Need pictures: Mr. Sieka**  
**Mr. Sierpowski to schedule meeting for music**
  - iv. 11/21 Forum @ Memorial School
    - 1. County-wide "300 years of History"
    - 2. HT's two (2) Tricentennials
    - 3. Speakers beginning to be contacted
  - v. 2016-17? Recreation of Iron Forge  
**We suggested to the Township Committee that the declaration of the "Journey through History" will be enhanced by adding the recreation.**
- e. Improve Website  
**no actions**
- f. Board of education / HTLC
  - i. Superintendent, Mr. Pepper, leaving, he had requested an outline of:
    - 1. HTLC speaking to 4<sup>th</sup> graders
    - 2. HT Site Tour for 4<sup>th</sup> graders
    - 3. HTLC materials to school
- g. Create Hanover Township Journey Through History Brochure  
**no actions**
- h. Rochambeau Trail marking
- i. Four Library Events
  - i. Review of the first about the HTLC Mission, Vision & Plan April 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Mr. Czuchnicki presented in a tandem with Mr. Sieka**  
**Attended by about 40 residents who were pleased with the presentation**
- j. Memorial Day Parade  
**Ms. Loughlin and Cohen have purchased flag-wrapped candy**  
**Mr. Kitchell will be providing the historic truck**
- k. HTLC display case
- l. Getting new HTLC members!!! New urgency!!!  
**Town to publish article in Hanover Happenings**
- m. Begin to plan 2016 – Neighbors Who Made History dinner / fundraiser  
**no action**
8. Commission Working Groups
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| a. Burying Yard:               | Vivian, Agnes, Len, Don, Mike, Marc, Greg, Pam and Barbara B |
| b. Education:                  | Mike & Len   |
| c. Web-site                    | Len, Mike & Greg?  |
| d. "Community" Outreach (WWW): | Mike, Mark & Greg  |

- e. "Professional" Outreach: Mike
- f. Plaques: Barbara B
- g. Research: Mike for Don
- h. Archive room: Barbara T-H and who?
- i. Fundraising:
- j. Long-term: Mike
- k. Advertising: Mike

9. Old Business

- a. Blueprints → Joseph Morris Tavern Owner
- b. Straighten Molly Malone Plaque pole (Mike wrote Brian at Public Works)
- c. How many Afghans are left? (MC called and asked Kathy, she will find out)

10. New Business

11. Open Discussion

12. Adjournment