

# Hanover Township Landmark Commission

## Minutes

### Pot-luck Dinner at Vivian Cohen's Home

June 17(to avoid the rain), 2015

**Chairman's note:** On our next regular meeting, in September, the Commission approved the minutes, except for the next paragraph. They thought my sense of humor not right for a sensitive, future reader. Their comments are noted.

Mrs. Vivian Cohen is moving to Florida and thus is leaving the Landmark Commission – or so she thinks. We have other plans. She has been a valuable member of the Landmark Commission for many years, and we have come to rely upon her; so we will not allow her to leave us. We have seen pictures of her pool in Florida, and we will thus, reluctantly, be forced – forced, I tell you – to hold our meetings there during the winter. It is a sacrifice, but not when we consider it allows us to keep Mrs. Cohen in the fold.

1. Call to Order / Attendance: Messrs. Czuchnicki, Sieka, Fariello; Ms. Cohen, Petrillo, Blumenfeld, and Loughlin; Guest: Ms. Swala
2. Reading of Minutes  
Skipped as the May minutes were not distributed
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)
  - b. Current funds
    - i. We start with \$9,xxx
    - ii. Less:
      1. X
      2. Y
    - iii. Then there are reserved funds
      1. \$5,000 sequestered for Burying Yard Preservation
      2. \$1,000 sequestered for Concert payment to the Wind Symphony
    - iv. Anticipated expenses
      1. For Tricentennial pins
      2. For Horseshoe Tournament Trophies
      3. For the Forum
5. Correspondence
  - a. None
6. 2015 Projects
  - a. History Parklet at 57 Whippany Road

- i. Smoke & Pump Houses  
**We are awaiting feedback from the Township Committee on early Plan**  
**The stones from the now-demolished Smoke house are being saved**
- b. Burying Yard Preservation Phase One
  - i. Preservation Trust Grant application (\$20,000) submitted
  - ii. Next Step: Waiting result of June 8<sup>th</sup> presentation → County Preservation Trust
- c. 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 we need help**
  - ii. 9/19 Fordville Celebration – by owner, invitation only
  - iii. 10/28 Concert -- Hanover Wind Symphony @ Memorial School  
**Pictures: Mr. Sieka is already gathering them**  
**Mr. Czuchnicki to schedule a meeting to choose 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. Future recreation of the Whippany Iron Works (Forge)  
**We suggested to the Township Committee that the declaration of the**  
**“Journey through History” will be enhanced by adding the recreation. The**  
**presentation was given at a difficult time for the Committee, and Mr. Coppola**  
**is scheduling another time slot with the Committee**
- d. Improve Website  
**No actions**
- e. Board of education / HTLC
  - i. Superintendent, Mr. Pepper, leaving, 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
  - ii. All the above is on hold pending Mr. Pepper’s recent retirement
- f. Create Hanover Township Journey Through History Brochure  
**No actions**
- g. Rochambeau Trail marking  
**No actions**
- h. 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**
- i. HTLC display case  
**Hanover Township Day will be the subject**
- j. Getting new HTLC members!!! New urgency!!!

**Town to publish article in Hanover Happenings**

- k. Begin to plan 2016 – Neighbors Who Made History dinner / fundraiser

**No actions**

7. Commission Working Groups

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| a. Burying Yard:               | Vivian, Agnes, Len, Don, Mike, Marc, Greg, Pam<br>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  |

8. Old Business

- Blueprints → Joseph Morris Tavern Owner
- Straighten Molly Malone Plaque pole (Mike wrote Brian at Public Works)
- How many Afghans are left?  
Twenty seven (27) Per Mrs. Cohen (and the Town's front desk)

9. New Business

10. Open Discussion

11. Adjournment

