

Hanover Township Landmark Commission

Minutes

October 15, 2015

1. Call to Order / Attendance (Mike C, Barbara B, Len F, Pam P, and Agnes L; George C
 - a. Note: Some gifts due to Agnes for Vivian Cohen's gift
 - b. "Promotion" of Mr. Fariello is still pending
 - c. Bob Hinck and Rachel Conte may be joining the Commission in the New Year
 - d. Commission sent a gift to Barbara Thompson-Howell's family with our good wishes
2. Reading of Minutes: September's minutes approved
3. Review of Agenda: Len noted the B/Y preservation will be an important item
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Current Balance – has not been updated by the Finance Department. The report still shows we have a few dollars over \$9,000.
 - b. Received: \$80 from Morris Tourism for the October 3rd tour
 - c. Barbara B. to investigate if the added funds augment our budget as promised, these include our 2014 & B/Y \$150+\$80 tours + 10.00 (donation), etc.
 - d. Barbara will develop a projection of 2015 expenses to include the \$1,000 payment for the Orchestra, Concert & Forum refreshments, Forum Speaker Fees, Tricentennial Pins, Traveling Display Case, Archive Room supplies, etc.
 - e. Mike to schedule an extra meeting to discuss 2016 budget thoughts (Parklet, Iron Forge, Journey Brochure, Parade, Forum)
5. Township Committee meeting
 - a. We continue to request additional time with the Committee
 - b. Mike will draft a short (2 page) concept paper describing the Whippany Historic Town Center, with its associated "Journey through History," with intersection to other plans
6. Correspondence
 - a. Thank you from Ms. Cohen & for B/Y tour
7. 2015 Projects
 - a. History Parklet at 57 Whippany Road
 - i. No Township Committee reply concerning the History Parklet idea – part of the above Whippany Center concept
 - b. Burying Yard Tour / Morris County (October 3rd)
 - i. Enormously successful tour organized by Agnes. Tour given by Don Kiddoo (in costume), Mike, and Marc. Barbara B. and Agnes greeted 20 visitors in costume. George came too, to give the Township imprimatur.
 - ii. Mike wrote a press release, but Mr. Giorgio rejected it, so nothing was published about giving a Burying Yard Tour in the face of a hurricane.
 - c. Burying Yard Preservation Phase One difficulties & action plan
 - i. Preservation Trust Grant application (\$20,000) rejected

- ii. Dr. Veit declined to update "plan" for 2016 Preservation Trust evaluation
 - iii. Mr. Fariello solicited a proposal from Gary McGowan, the President of Cultural Preservation and Restoration. They will charge \$3,620 to update the 2008 Burying Yard Preservation Plan, providing estimated costs / stone for preservation.
 - iv. The Commission approved the proposal
 - v. Mr. Fariello will try to spend the \$1,380 remaining of the 2015 preservation fund on a stone (without matching County funds).
- d. Iron Forge & Fordville Tricentennial
- i. A press-series is going to be offered by: Messrs. Kiddoo, Fariello, Czuchnicki
 - 1. Mike to send the first draft out to gauge interest
 - ii. 9/19 Fordville Celebration – by owner, invitation only – being rescheduled
 - iii. 10/28 Concert -- Hanover Wind Symphony @ Memorial School
 - 1. Under separate cover, including:
 - a. Music and Pictures
 - i. It is not possible to show slides of our history
 - ii. Mike will bring Pictures from the Archive Room
 - b. Advertising – wonderful flier by the Symphony's Elaine
 - c. Refreshments
 - d. Pins: to be given out to the Orchestra and Commission
 - 2. Mr. Fariello has drafted a Resolution declaring 2015 our Tricentennial. This is for the Township Committee to read at the Concert
 - a. Mike will append a "therefore" for the Committee
 - i. Branding the Mount Pleasant / Whippany Road Corridor a "Journey through History"
 - ii. Plans to enrich the "Journey" by recreating the Forge
 - iv. 11/21 Forum @ Memorial School -- County-wide "300 years of History"
 - 1. Under Separate Cover:
 - a. Speakers list growing
 - b. Advertising
 - c. Pins: for the speakers, audience, and special guests
 - d. Veterans to be honored at the end of the Forum
 - e. Township Committee Announcements
 - i. Journey through History
 - ii. Someday, "Historic Whippany Center," including:
 - 1. Recreation of Iron Forge
 - 2. History Parklet
 - 3. Tuttle House Museum
- e. Improve Website
- i. No activity.
 - ii. Can the HTLC have its own site at \$19.00/month?
- f. Board of education / HTLC

- i. Interim Superintendent, Mr. Mooney interested in:
 - 1. HTLC speaking to 4th graders
 - 2. HT Site Tour for 4th graders
 - 3. HTLC materials to school
 - g. Create Hanover Township Journey Through History Brochure
 - i. For 2016
 - h. Rochambeau Trail marking
 - i. For 2016
 - i. Library Events
 - i. Reservations and some advertising for the November 21th Forum
 - j. HTLC display case
 - i. Showing Hanover Township Day
 - k. Additional HTLC members are still needed
 - l. Begin to plan 2016 – Neighbors Who Made History dinner / fundraiser
- 8. 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?
 - i. Mr. Giorgio responded with a "Lots."
 - d. Archive room
 - i. Mike Continues to work there, ordering supplies to help with the chaos.
- 9. New Business
 - a. Traveling Display Cases are being investigated by Mr. Fariello and possibly Mr. Hinks
- 10. Open Discussion
- 11. Adjournment

