

Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Monday, August 4, 2014
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 7 PM

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Present: Joseph Becker, Dan Bush, Peter Craig, Beverly Kirby-McDonough, Kathy Sciarello

Excused: Larry LaFevre, Carl Molter, Shirley Wydner

Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act Law by the Township Clerk.

Minutes of the July 2014 meeting were approved.

Hunterdon County Tri-Centennial Follow Up

Beverly Kirby-McDonough stated that Mr. Robert Peabody's "Early Settlers" presentation at the Riegel Ridge Community Center on July 19th was a success. Joe Becker mentioned that there were 35 people plus volunteers in attendance. Joe said a tape recorder was placed at the podium by one of the attendees. Peter Craig recommended that future presentations should be recorded in digital format.

At the event, 11 *Early Settlers* books and 9 *Traditions* books were sold. In addition 5 *Early Settlers* books and 2 *Traditions* books were sold to the Book Garden in Frenchtown. Kathy Sciarello mentioned that she has approximately 40 more *Traditions* books available at her residence. Some *Early Settlers* books are still available at the Municipal Building. The current inventory of books should be sufficient to cover the upcoming Holland Township Community Day.

Holland Township Community Day – September 6th

Dan Bush announced that Community Day will be held at the Riegel Ridge Community Center. A two-lane road is being developed that will lead traffic to the first farmer's field for divided parking. The Township is trying to get the Link System to shuttle visitors from the parking area to the main event area. Dan said that there will be a dedication of the park and the patio. Two commemorative plaques are installed at Riegel Ridge. Dan mentioned that the "Riegel Ridger's" have not been located to-date.

Beverly agreed to contact the Director at Riegel Ridge to inquire about a space for the Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission, also to ask if a tent and tables will be provided.

Beverly will poll the Commission by email to schedule member participation in two-hour intervals. Kathy reminded us that the folding school display and framed photographs need to be retrieved from the Prevost House.

1860 Farm Map

Peter stated that a medium-sized map is framed, measuring 44" x 56", at a cost of \$675. There was some discussion as to where the map should be donated and displayed. Some ideas included the Hunterdon County Historical Society, local Holland schools or the library. This matter remains open for discussion.

Carousel for Riegel Ridge

A 1910 carousel, damaged by fire, is available at auction from Seaside Heights, New Jersey. Dan brought up a picture and description of the carousel on the Internet via his cell phone. He said a purchase by the Township is not going to happen!

Other Business

- None reported.

Show and Tell

Joe showed a photograph of the World War II memorial that was found in a maintenance building near the Holland Church. It is a large, white board with names of local veterans who were parishioners of the church. Dan said he would like to make arrangements to bring the memorial to the Riegel Ridge Community Center for display during Community Day.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 6th, at 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM