

Township of Pequannock  
Historic District Commission

The regular meeting of the Pequannock Township Historic District Commission was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at the Pompton Plains Railroad Station museum with Chrm. Jay Wanczyk, Vice Chrm. Bob Safarik, Redording Sec. Jane Costello, Council Liaison Cathy Winterfield, Anita Daniel and Dave Wisneski present. Lou Hebert and George Janowicz were absent.

Commission members Bob Safarik and Lou Hebert were re-appointed to new 5 year terms by the Town Council on Jan 3, 2017.

The minutes of the Nov. 2, 2016 were accepted by Dave Wisneski and seconded by Jay Wanczyk. The December 7 meeting did not have a quorum and therefore there are no official minutes.

Anita Daniel moved and Bob Safarik seconded that the present officers be returned for another term. It was unanimously accepted. ( Jay Wanczyk, chairman; Bob Safarik, Vice Chairman; Jane Costello, Recording secretary; and Bob Safarik, Liaison to Open Spocace Advisory board.)

1. Martin Berry House Status Report
  - a. No closing as yet. We are waiting for Eleanor Bogert to move.
  - b. The preservation plan was accepted as sent with no changes.
  - c. Dave Holberg said that he will send a letter to the Morris County Preservation Board as soon as the closing is held for the first step in restoration.
2. Notification regarding site plan or demo wok on Township listed historic properties.
  - a. No new notifications
  - b. Nothing new on the Paulus De Bow House
3. Special Events Participation and Exhibits for 2017
  - a Memorial Day...not too early to start thinking of what we want to feature
  - b. Street Fair
  - c Hoe-down
  - d. Pathways....We hem know by Jan 23 if we will participate. We definitely will. We will also ask for a representative from the Historical Society for this. It will probably be held the weekend of the 14th of October.
4. Museum Updates
  - a. Sewer Connection. Utility locations marked.
  - b. County bike path updates.
    1. We will ask Betty Cass-Schmidt and Joe Wells for an official Park update on the status of the bike path.
  - c. Museum - Jay Wanczyk said he will work on making some changes to the set-up and will go through books etc. to clear the space and spruce it up.

## 5. Historical Society Update

- a. Meeting of the exec. board on January 12.
- b. Regular meeting - January 18
- c. A successful Christmas party and very successful fund drive for money for purchasing items at the Martin Berry House sale. \$12,000 were well-spent on various items.
- d. We need an official liaison to this group.

## 6. Donations Report

- a. Ballot Box and ballot (donated by the Butler Museum)
- b. Sheffield Farms milk bottle. Anita Daniel donated this just after our acquiring the Sheffield Farms milk truck toy model.
- c. Nick Capotes donated all the information and books from the original historical society.
- d. R. Stock...books (copy of Savini's book and another signed book )
- e. Anita Daniel said she has three plates from the Reformed Church: the Church, Grace Chapel and the Manse. She will donate them when she finds them.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 by Anita Daniel and seconded by Bob Safarik.

Respectfully submitted Jane Costello