

The regular meeting of the Pequannock Township Historic District Commission was held Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Pompton Plains Railroad Station Museum With All members present.

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as sent by Bob Safarik and seconded by Lou Hebert.

Public Information.....Research Standard..make sure that information is accurate, not plagiarized.

Commission Information Priorities.....There is now a township newsletter (well done). It is not mailed but is available at the town hall and library and online. We had an article in this by Ed Engelbart about Reaction Motors, but in the next issue we should be sure to have our dates and times that the museum will be open and also things like the Memorial Day exhibit.

Station Museum Updates.....Garden update..We will center the garden in the yard area. Rotary will be in charge of the removal of the present brown stones (spread around the rest of the area) and replace with pink granite. We will try to duplicate the picture that we have . The Woman's Club is going to do the planting (we are waiting for a final response from them)

Video Surveillance Installation...Cable connection..We will get a cable connection through the town but not internet service. If we need this we may have to pay a monthly fee. Cameras are up and working.

Monthly Donations List.....Cosimo Laterra donated a very old picture of the Boulevard (unpaved) showing the Rapalje House (where Laterra lived previously) It was very interesting.

Anita Daniel had a group of items donated by Jeanne Tallman from Dick Tallman's collection, including some stories and pictures of the 84 flood.

Christopher Lotito donated a book on Rockets and Missiles in which Reaction Motors is mentioned.

Ed Engelbart had a scan of a painting by Bea Kettlewood of the First Reformed Church.

We will write thank yous to the donors.

Dave Wisneski reported on the Pathways Of History meeting. He can't attend the next meeting Monday, April 16 at 7 p.m. Jay Wanczyk will try to attend. The event will be held Oct 20 and 21. Jefferson and Riverdale will be added to the group this year. We will discuss what our focus will be this year.

Memorial Day Exhibit.....Reservation. Ed Engelbart will make the reservation for Grace Hall.

Exhibits. We will feature the Civil War Sesquicentennial and the War of 1812. We will feature all veterans but will center on separate displays of the ones featured in the museum. We will also show all present servicemen and veterans. Anita Daniel will get this list.

Morris Canal Archives. Christopher Lotito has received the first disc. They are now invested in this project. We will send a thank you as we want to keep a good relationship with this agency.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Respectfully submitted Jane Costello