

The regular meeting of the Pequannock Township Historic District Commission was held Wed. Jan. 4, 2012 at the Pompton Plains Railroad Station Museum at 7 p.m. with all members present.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as sent by Christopher Lotito, seconded by Bob Safarik.

Both Bob Safarik and Christopher Lotito have been re-appointed to new five year terms on the Commission.

Reorganization.....Jane Costello moved and Lou Ebert seconded that Jay Wanczyk be re-elected as chairman for 2012. It was passed unanimously. Jay Wanczyk then moved and Anita Daniel seconded that the rest of the officers also be re-elected. This was also passed unanimously. (Bob Safarik, co-chrm., Christopher Lotito, corres. sec. and Jane Costello, rec. sec.)

Jay Wanczyk said that all the meeting will be held on the first Wednesday except in July when it falls on July 4th. We would meet on the 11th that month.

Pequannock School Response. Jay spoke to the architect and he seemed open to at least exploring our suggestions. Jay will send letters to the architect and to the planner.

Article Publication....Bob Safarik has sent an e-mail to the new "Panther publication" but has had no response. We will try a new address from the new "4-town" publication. The Leisure Times will publish the vignettes that Jay Wanczyk sent but they are interested in a photo Lavinnia's grave to go along with the story.

Station Museum Updates.....Video surveillance cable connection...Ryan Herd will not take the \$400 we should have paid him for work done so far and he will use it as a donation for tax purposes.

Semaphore. This was manufactured by the General Signal Co. Jay has sent the information to the man who visited the museum and said he has parts for this.

Donations.....Several months ago Lisa De Lucca loaned Jay her father's excellent photos of the 1960 fatal Erie Train Wreck. Jay gave them to Ed Leonard to enlarge and reproduce them for us. He did an amazing job. ...making a collage of four photos matted and framed as well as several other enlargements. the quality is amazing and dramatic.

Memorial Day Exhibit. It will be a Grace Hall this year. Perhaps a bigger exhibit in conjunction with the Legion every 3 or 4 years. We are still considering a tie-in with the war of 1812'

History News. Anita Daniel had a CD of pictures of Ed Engelbart's cemetery tour. We will look into getting copies of the (it may be copyrighted)

Ed Engelbart had pictures of the November dedication of the Lenape Trail at North Boulevard School.

Christopher Lotito said that we could hire one of the research librarians at the Wayne Library for \$10 an then a nominal charge for printing. We will do this in a search for information and hopefully a picture of James Evans as a test.

We will ask for Herb Irwin information from his daughter. There are pictures of town councils throughout the years which would be of interest to us.

We should have a copy of the Preservation Plan by Margaret Hackey. a very interesting thorough document.

Dave Wisneski had some fascinating information obtained from the VA concerning Tully Schuyler's pension. The VA sent him a huge packet of material. He was married with 4 children by his first wife..fought in the battle of the Wilderness, was shot in the shoulder and taken prisoner for 11 months. His first wife died in 1879 and was buried in Pompton Plains. He then married a second wife but no record of marriage. This is just the tip of the iceberg of this story.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 Respectfully submitted Jane Costello