

The regular meeting of the Pequannock Township Historic District Commission was held Wednesday, Sept, 5, 2012 at the Pompton Plains Railroad Station Museum at 7 p.m. with all members present except Council liaison Ed Englebart who was excused following open heart surgery. We all miss him and wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The minutes of the August meeting were accepted as sent by Christopher Lotito and seconded by Lou Hebert.

Station / Museum Updates...

Light fixture Repair...A month ago Public Works took the fixtures and as yet nothing has been returned.

Roof Repair Status...We had an \$8a50 estimate from Kovach roofing which was much too high. Jay Wanczykbought \$5 worth of roofing material and borrowed a ladder from Rob Jones and repaired it. He said it still needs flashing. Jay has the copper for this. Many thanks to Jay for his expertise and work.

Station Painting Prigress...Jay Wanczyk has been painting and it is a great job as well as the gutter repair. Thanks again to Jay.

Garden Update...There is no granite as yet. A question was asked as to how much it would cost to buy this if it was not free. Jay Wanczyk said that he didn't think they would sell a small amount.

Video Surveillance...Dave Wisneski is working on getting a lap top (possible donation).

Baggage Wagon Restoration. This item is worth about \$2000 so it is a definite asset. Discussion was hled about where it could be displayed. Lou Hebert will get an estimate of cost and how long it would take from a draftsman he know who would do the work at his place. We idscussed possibly getting a shed or similar building. Christopher Lotito recommended a steel shed, perhaps left from the flood. We will investigate this. We would like it displayed at the station but the worry is vandalism.

HoDown...It wil be held Saturday Sept. 15, rain date Sept 16 from 11 am to 5 pm. We will do set up at 10am. Jane Costello will bring the game to the Station on Sunday.

Pathways weeded Oct. 20-21, Dave Wisneski reported that publicity is being sent to Trends. This event is greatly expanded this year...almost twice as many participants. Last year we spent about \$125 . We will do the same this year for about 50-75 brochures. We can update our posters and reproducew the map. The Butler display will be in the old Police Station as thier useum is still under renovation. Our museum will feature the Civil War and the 1812 Bicentennial.

Monthly donations...1. James and Florance Staples 197-18 correspondence and love letters...donated by Jadque Jones. 2. 1983 PTHS Yearbook, wrestling annual and miscellaneous newspapers from the early 60s by Christopher Lotito. 3. About 20 issues from Trends first year of publication by Jerry and Jane Costello

Ed Englebart called Anita Daniel and asked about the status of Jones Hardware. Jay Wanczyk said that Rob says he will retire in 11 1/2 months. Cathy Winterfield supports our efforts to save this historic treasure. Ridgewood has developed an ordinance to sell development rights but keep building as is. We will have a subcommittee: Jay Wanczyk, Christopher, Lotito, and Bob Safarik to research the Ridgewood ordinance and other possibilities.

Dave Wisneski asked Lou Hebert if there was any news on the headstones. Lou reported that we are still waiting. We will not be able to plan anything for Veterans Day...possibly next year for Armed Forces Day.

Anita Daniel was in Lamberville and saw a book on the Passaic River.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20. Respectfully submitted Jane Costello