

THE READINGTON MUSEUMS
MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING
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Chairperson Betty Ann Fort called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

PRESENT: Betty Ann Fort, Jim Horvath, Nancy O'Malley, Rich Grohoski, Erin Brennan, Joyce Lykes

ALSO PRESENT: Museum Administrator A. Hollander

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Museum Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from September 7, 2006. Jim Horvath made a motion to approve both sets of meeting minutes as written. Rich Grohoski seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE: Noted

Administrator will Call Hunterdon Democrat to ask for copies of Whitehouse Station article and photo of 523 as dirt road.

OLD BUSINESS:

Exhibit: Help will be needed Wednesday at 1:30 to hang exhibit and Friday at 2:30 to set up refreshments. Administrator will fill out work order for table and easy up tent. Betty Ann will coordinate luminaria and candles for tables. Jim Horvath will set up electric spotlights inside and outside. Amy Hollander will bring two folding tables and 4 Windsor chairs from BSF.

Ribbon Cutting: Administrator will invite Politicians—Leonard Lance, Marcia Karrow as well as Stephanie Stevens. Administrator will also contact press. Administrator will speak to Mike Hanrahan about preparing a short talk on the work done at the house. Betty Ann Fort will invite Frank Gatti, Julia Allen and Mayor. Administrator will see about scissors and ribbon for event. Betty Ann will coordinate refreshments. Administrator will work with Committee to create a thank you list for ceremony which will include the trust, township, volunteers, engineer and building and road departments as well as all the firms associated with the restoration. Jim Horvath will have signs made for event. Administrator will make copies of event flyer to give Joyce Lykes for the nursery school.

Friday Reception: Betty Ann Fort will coordinate tablecloth, paper goods, table decorations, wine, and cider. Nancy, Joyce and Erin will deal with baked goods.

Fence at the Hall House: Joyce Lykes made a motion to accept Rudl Fencing's Bid for 4,300 dollars to put a new fence in at the Eversole Hall House. Nancy O'Malley seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Hall House Furniture: Collection will be returned to house on Nov. 4. Jim Horvath will bring Trailer. Administrator will coordinate volunteers.

Capital Projects: It has been decided to ask Scott Jessamin from the Road Department to review and repair BSF Bridge. Erin Brennan made a motion to pay for the oil tank remediation with monies from the Museum budget. Jim Horavth seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Phone: Administrator will contact the phone company to have calls from Hall House forwarded to Museum main phone line.

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CBS: Betty Ann Fort has coordinate police presence at CBS in light of recent news of an attack on a one room school house in PA.

Mary Harrison Donation: Joyce Lykes made a motion to accept donation of vintage clothes from Mary Harrison. Rich Grohoski seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Barn: Betty Ann will blow out residue from power washing. Administrator will tell Kevin fisher to arrange for Linseed oil to be applied to barn siding to seal it.

Three Bridges: Reverend Hart agreed to allow Museum to reprint excerpt of the History of the Three Bridges Church for exhibit.

Full-time employment: Township Committee will address this issue in executive session Monday Oct 2.

Nancy O'Malley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20pm. Joyce Lykes seconded the motion. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Amy Hollander, Museum Administrator