

THE READINGTON MUSEUMS  
MUSEUM COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
March 20, 2010

Chairman Jim Horvath called the meeting to order at 9:55 a.m. He announced that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act had been met and that the meeting had been duly advertised.

**PRESENT:** Jim Horvath, Betty Ann Fort, Helen Farrant, Joyce Lykes, Nancy O'Malley and Erin Brennan. A quorum of Committee members was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Joyce Lykes moved to approve the minutes from the open session of the meeting held on March 1, 2010. Nancy O'Malley seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed. Betty Ann Fort moved to approve the minutes from the executive session of the March 1, 2010 meeting. Joyce seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:** Jim Horvath went over the mail and apportioned it accordingly.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Railing:** The Committee inspected the repairs made to the railing and noted that it was time to hire the stone mason to repair the steps.

**Painting:** Jim Magnotta wants to start on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and requested information on the color for the exterior trim. The Committee agreed to keep the color as is.

**Upcoming Events:**

April 11 Open House: Betty Ann and others will sweep out the house. Erin Brennan will submit a press release.

April 18 Readington Education Foundation Fundraiser: Jim noted that they will be having photographic portraits taken all day at the Farmstead.

**Third Grade Program:** Betty Ann is taking the lead on this project. She asked Jim to ask the Historic Preservation Commission for volunteers. Betty Ann will meet with the Township Administrator about a tour of the police station and will then talk to the school about it. She also noted that Ariana is able to play the Revolutionary War wife while Kim Costa will be the surveyor. Betty Ann will rewrite the courtroom script and talk with Amy Hollander about equipment.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Bridge Damage:** The Committee discussed the damage to the bridge during the recent storm. Scott Jesseman will look at the bridge and see what repairs need to be made.

**Various Animal and Insect Invaders:** Jim will call Ehrlich about the mice at the Bouman Stickney house and the groundhog in the garden. The Committee agreed that nothing can be done about the turkey vultures in the corn crib.

**MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Betty Ann moved that the meeting be adjourned. Erin seconded the motion.  
The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m..

*Erin Brennan*

Respectfully submitted  
Erin Brennan, Secretary