

THE READINGTON MUSEUMS  
MUSEUM COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 2, 2015

Chairman Jim Horvath called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.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, Erin Brennan, Helen Farrant, Joyce Lykes, and Program Director Margaret Smith. A quorum of Committee members was present. Committee Members Betty Ann Fort, Frank Gatti and Nancy O'Malley were absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Joyce Lykes moved to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2015 meeting. Helen Farrant seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** The Committee reviewed and discussed the report.

**PROGRAMS:**

*Oral History* – Interviews will start on April 8<sup>th</sup> with Mary Harrison.

*Open Houses:* Press releases promoting the walk by Architect Chris Pickell on April 12<sup>th</sup> have been sent out. No further information on the Hunterdon Central Fiddlers has been forthcoming.

**PROPERTIES:**

*Bouman Stickney Farmstead*

Trees: The Committee reviewed the spreadsheet listing heirloom apple trees and their characteristics, which had been previously submitted by Nancy O'Malley. The Committee, after discussion, decided to purchase a Winesap and a Newtown Pippin. Jim will contact Rutgers Nursery to purchase.

Wycoff-Wade Barn: Margaret Smith reported that the power washing and treatment of the barn will be done in July. Jim Knowles gave a ballpark estimate of \$2,200. Erin Brennan will ask the Township Administrator what the bid requirements are. The Committee then discussed moving the miscellaneous items on the right side of the barn, including the old barn flooring. The Committee agreed to hold a work meeting on April 18.

*Eversole Hall House:*

Sign: The big sign is in good shape. Margaret will submit a work order to the Township to reinstall the sign. The Committee then discussed the small sign and agreed that a sign similar to those indicating the National Register districts in Stanton, Readington, Pluckemin and Lamington would be preferable.

*Rentals:* Margaret presented the following rental applications to the Committee for approval:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Cassandra Burr	October 10, 2015	Wedding

Erin moved that the rental application be approved as submitted. Joyce Lykes seconded the motion and it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that the rental application of Cassandra Burr, as submitted to the Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized, approved and ratified

**OTHER:**

*Stanton Men's Club:* Jim reported that Charlie Scammel will be giving a lecture on the New Jersey Militia in the barn on Saturday, May 2nd.

*Driving Map of the Township:* Margaret asked the Committee for their thoughts on a driving map of Township historic sites, an idea of Intern Barbara Krasner. Erin suggested that Barbara contact Marilyn Cummings of the Delaware Township Historical Society, who is doing something similar on a county level.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Helen moved that the meeting be adjourned. Joyce seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Erin Brennan  
Vice-Chair and Secretary