

THE READINGTON MUSEUMS
MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING

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Chairperson Betty Ann Fort called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Museum Administrator A. Hollander, George and Matthew Skic

OUTWATER'S MILITIA PRESENTATION: George Skic gave a presentation on the programs offered by the 18th Dutch reenactment group he represents. He discussed three size events including a small encampment, a colonial fair or a large battle reenactment with several groups. Large events need at least 6 months to a year to prepare. Small events only need 2-3 months.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Museum Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from June 17, 2006. Jim Horvath made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as written. Joyce Lykes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE: Noted

OLD BUSINESS:

Hall House: The interior beam has been replaced. The windows are almost finished. The sill plate repairs are almost finished. The siding work has started. The sign will be up in one week. Mr. Circelli has submitted a bill for the first payment. Vita will take care of payment. Mr. Circelli believes the project will be completed sometime between August 1st and September 1st.

Guest House: Meeting to be scheduled. Nancy will check with Tom Carro regarding what is left in the capital budget and whether Ted has been paid to date.

Long Range Plan: Committee will meet again the week of July 17.

Newsletter: Administrator will write Township Newsletter article on Blue paint and railroad exhibit

Museum Camp: 17 campers have registered to date. Committee approved a 20% discount for the second child in the same family registering for camp.

Lecture: July Brochure edited and approved. BA Fort will take care of refreshments and paper goods. Rich will take care of putting out signs

Cold Brook School: Administrator will call Kim Costa.

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Trails: Jim Horvath will talk to Al Rebovich about coming to a meeting to do an update on the trails.

New Business:

Volunteer: Administrator provided an update on Intern projects including exhibit and various press, photograph and program books

Fall Programs: Administrator will try to schedule fall barn dance caller.

Bridge: BA Fort will speak to Clay MacEldowney re: bridge for BSF. Administrator will speak with Julia Allen about using open space money for this and other projects

BSF Improvement: Kevin will power wash barn beginning of August

Railroad Exhibit: Museum Committee Approve idea to have Railroad Exhibit at Hall House

Quilt Show: Administrator will investigate spring Quilt show/ lecture

Jim Horvath made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35am. Nancy O'Malley seconded the motion. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Amy Hollander, Museum Administrator