

THE READINGTON MUSEUMS
MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING
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Chairperson, Betty Ann Fort called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Museum Administrator A. Hollander

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Museum Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from February 17, 2007. Erin Brennan made a motion to approve minutes. Rich Grohoski seconded the motion. All voted in favor

CORRESPONDENCE: Noted

OLD BUSINESS:

Guest House

Jim Horvath proof read the revised blue prints. Administrator submitted changes to Architect. Revised prints have been made. Administrator will set up meeting with Kevin Fischer to discuss revised blueprints. Jim Horvath made a motion to approve payment of up to \$1,000 to Chris Pickell for revised blueprints with money from the Capital Bond. Nancy O'Malley seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Budget

Township will be creating a line item in the budget for Museum maintenance and repairs. Tom Carro will hold K electric bills until it is determined where the money should be taken from.

Bridge

Administrator sent Billy Hunt photos of bridge. He will make a site visit and provide us with an estimate. Kevin Fischer will cover gaps on bridge. Administrator called Rudl Fencing about materials to fix the bridge. They can not provide materials. Administrator will call lumber yard to investigate other alternatives.

NEW BUSINESS:

Eversole Hall House

Mike Hanrahan has nominated the Hall house for a State Historic Trust Award. Betty Ann Fort will request a letter of support from Pat Fischer Olsen, Frank Gatti and Julie Allen. Jim Horvath will speak to the State Senators for letters of support. Administrator will speak to Mary Jean Di Roberto to get a letter of Support from the Schools.

Committee will meet at Hall House on March 17th to fix plaster in cellar. Administrator will speak to the Monmouth County Historic Parks to see if they have a plasterer recommendation.

Barn Dance

Committee will meet to clean barn with shop vacs on April 21st

Parade

Administrator will see about getting a horse and cart for parade. Committee will set up table after parade

Book Steering Committee

20 photos need to be sent in with application. Administrator will look t o see what we have.

Summer Programs

Administrator will ask Joyce Lykes if Leslie is available.

Kas

Jim made a motion to purchase the kast in the amount of \$1700 from the Museum Trust. Rich Grohoski seconded the motion. Four voted in favor, one abstained.

Jim Horvath made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55pm. Erin Brennan seconded the motion. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Amy Hollander, Museum Administrator