

Leonia Historic Preservation Commission
312 Broad Ave.
Leonia, NJ 07605

Minutes: Meeting of February 10, 2014

Present: Stephen Hutnik, John Roynon, Linda Green

Absent: Charles Silverstein, Diana Damon, Pat Fusco, John Genese
excused

Council Liaison: Bernadette Flaim attended MC meeting not in attendance

Guest: David Braun

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm and the Sunshine Statement read.

The minutes of the January 13, 2014 meeting were read. A motion by John R to accept minutes as read and seconded by Linda G.

Correspondence: We received a letter from Mr. John Scelba from the Eikon Planning and Design, LLC. PO Box 469 Hackettstown, NJ 07840 wanting to know if the property listed at 334 Grand Ave. is listed as a historic site in Leonia. In our reply, we informed Mr. Scelba that 334 Grand Ave. is not listed as a historic site in Leonia. However, the apartment units are located in front of historic marker for Days Tavern. Furthermore, the property is located one and a half blocks from the Boyd House located on Prospect Ave. which is listed as a historic site in town. We informed Mr. Scelba to check with Bergen County to see whether this property is listed as a historic site in Bergen County.

Council Liaison Bernadette F had nothing to report since she was at the MC meeting.

Old Business:

1. LHPC trip to the Fort Lee Historical Park will take place on Sunday, April 27, 2014. The press release will be as follows:
The LHPC is sponsoring a free trip to the FLH Park on Sunday, April 27, 2014. The buses will leave the Leonia Borough Annex located at 305 Beechwood Place at 10am and return at noon. Reservations will be on a first come basis, seats are limited. Contact Steve Hutnik 201-592-1332 for your reservation.
2. New LHPC flyers will be designed for the upcoming Leonia Day which is held in May, 2014. John R and Steve H will take pictures of the historic homes in Leonia and Linda G and John G will take pictures of historic districts and historic municipal buildings in Leonia.
3. John R and Linda G will look into the purchase of software so we can print historic flyers.
4. David B contacted Barbara Marchant about the Leonia RR sign. Barbara stated that she gave the sign to Carol Carels. David B will check with the Leonia library to see if they will store the sign.

New Business:

1. Leonia Day will be on Sunday, May 18, 2014, save the date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. John R made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Linda G, all were in favor.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 7:30pm at the Borough Annex.