

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

Minutes: Meeting of January 13, 2014

Present: Stephen Hutnik, John Roynon, John Genese

Absent: Charles Silverstein, Diana Damon, Pat Fusco excused

Council Liaison: Bernadette Flaim

Guests: David Braun, Linda Green

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm and the Sunshine Statement read.

The minutes of the December 9, 2013 meeting were read. Motion by John G to accept minutes as read, seconded by John R.

Correspondence: We were notified by the Mayor and Council:

- a. Bernadette Flaim will now be the council liaison.
- b. Pat Fusco will replace Victor G on the LHPC his term will expire in 2015.

Council Liaison Bernadette F had nothing to report.

Old Business:

1. John G gave each member a copy of the 1982 survey conducted by the Bergen County Freeholders listing all the historic sites and homes in Leonia. This survey consists of listing homes, inventory, location, date erected, description, and statement of significance. Also the survey goes into great detail the streetscape of Leonia.
2. John R gave each member the houses identified in the Leonia Borough Master Plan as historic sites. This was conducted on March 10, 2009.
3. John R suggested that we create a new flyer listing the historic homes in Leonia with a photo of the home, the address and a short description and statement of the significance of the home. Steve H and John R will deal with the private homes and John G and Linda G will deal with the municipal/historic districts. We hope to have this flyer ready for Leonia Day in May, 2014.
4. David B will contact Barbara Marchant concerning the Leonia RR sign.

New Business:

1. Steve H will contact the Palisades Interstate Park Commission and pay the \$40.00 fee for the bus permits. We need these bus permits for our trip on April 27, 2014 to the Fort Lee Historical Park.
2. David B spoke about the cemetery located on Broad Ave. He stated that in 1977 and 1991 the Bergen Record had articles about the Old English Neighborhood Cemetery. John R suggested that the commission could place a historical marker informing the public about this cemetery.
3. David B informed us that when you come into town we have signs stating that Leonia was settled in 1668 based on the first recorded deeds in Leonia.
4. Linda G will be sworn in at the next council meeting.
5. The commission welcomed Bernadette Flaim.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. John G made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by John R, all were in favor.

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