

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

Minutes: Meeting of November 11, 2013

Present: Stephen Hutnik, Linda Green, Diana Damon, John Roynon, John Genese

Absent: Charles Silverstein, excused

Council Liaison: Peter Knott

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

The minutes of the October 14, 2013 meeting were read. John G made motion to accept the minutes as read and Diana D seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Correspondence: Linda G and Steve H will attend the county workshop on Sat. November 16, 2013 at the Hall of Records located in Hackensack, NJ. The topic will be on the Old English Neighborhood Cemetery located in Leonia, NJ. This free workshop is from 10am to 12 noon.

Council Liaison Peter Knott had nothing to report.

Old Business:

1. John R will print what is listed on the LHPC website concerning historic homes in Leonia and give each member a copy at the December 9th meeting. John G will research the advantages of declaring a home in Leonia historic/district ex. Leonia Park (Prospect Ave.).
2. Perhaps in the future we can conduct a workshop informing the Leonia residents of the benefits declaring their homes historic.
3. John R suggested if anyone has a home they would want declared historic please email him the owners name and address.

New Business:

1. Steve H will get information about touring the Fort Lee Historical Park in Fort Lee, NJ and take Washington's Retreat Route from Fort Lee through Leonia. He will also speak to the Borough Administrator about getting the two busses to take people to the historic park in Fort Lee. We plan to do this on April 27, 2014.
2. David Braun will contact Carmitia Sanches Fong about replacing Victor Gamboa on the LHPC.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. Linda G made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by John G, all were in favor.

The next meeting will be on Monday, December 9, 2013 at 7:30pm at the Borough Annex.