

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

Minutes of meeting of October 8, 2012

Present: Stephen Hutnik, Marcia Wilson, John Roynon, Victor Gonzalez Gamboa, John Genese

Absent: (Excused) Charles Silverstein, Diana Damon

Guests: Jack Wilson

Council Liaison: Peter Knott

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm and the Sunshine Statement read.

The minutes of the September 10, 2012 meeting were read. John Genese made a motion to accept minutes as read and Victor Gonzalez Gamboa seconded, all in favor.

Correspondence:

1. 2013 NJ History and Historic Preservation Conference-call for sessions will take place Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the Newark Museum in Newark, NJ. See Steve for details.
2. We have \$700.00 in the treasury.

Council Liaison Report: Peter reported on the Complete Streets presentation that was given on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at the ACS auditorium. The purpose of this meeting was to explain how everyone should be able to use the streets; ex. Pedestrians, cars and bikes. The Mayor and Council will look into this matter.

Old Business:

1. John Roynon brought up the idea that when people go to the town web page and click on the LHPC, there should be a list of recommended books, readily available, for Leonia residents to reference, dealing with the history of our town at the library. Steve will check into this matter.

New Business:

1. Steve report that on Thursday, October 11, 2012 he will attend the Bergen County breakfast at the Mahwah Museum. The purpose of the breakfast is to share what each town is doing historically and culturally in Bergen County.
2. Steve brought up the fact that it has been many years since the LHPC has conducted a free historical tour through the borough. Steve will write a letter to the owners of the Boyd House, the Vreeland House and the Civil War Drill Hall and other historical spots in town. The tentative date will be June, 2, 2013 from noon to 3pm. We have been given permission to use the town bus and will not have to pay for the driver. If the owners approve, John Genese will present the history of the Boyd House, Victor will present the history of the Vreeland House and Steve will present the history on the Civil War Drill Hall.
3. John Genese gave the group handouts on the "350th Anniversary of NJ, What Will We Do?" and information on the NJ forum and NJ research to be held on Nov. 17, 2012 at Georgian Court University at Lakewood, NJ.

John Roynon made a motion to end the meeting, John Genese seconded and the meeting ended at 8:32pm.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 12, 2012 at 7:30pm at the Boro Annex.