

Agenda
Raritan Historic & Cultural Committee
June 21, 2023
Raritan Public Library, 6:30pm

Call to order and salute to flag

Secretary's Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Old Business & Announcements:

Membership: everyone sworn in? I think so.

New images for 2 benches -

FaceBook entries - they look great! ?? how to invite people to our page??

Can we follow our page? How to get maximum views?

Fundraising - we have permission from the Economic Development Committee to sell ornaments at their concerts in July & August. Can we do it?

Question about county permission...

Photo on canvas of Knox Porter documents - any news?

New Business:

Borrowed trolley exhibit - items placed in borough hall and library

Carl Memoli's write-up available in both places - motion in minutes

Storage of items and visit from Bill McKelvey

Veteran's Flags placed in time for Memorial Day

Knox Porter Banner was lost in shrubs... has been raised & shrubs trimmed

Historic sign unveiled at Library - comments

Idea for Permanent Sign for Knox Porter -

requested survey of Burger King site - no response

Your ideas....

John Guarino can provide larger banners, and

People want to know what the Frelinghuysen home looked like... request

Grant from Wm G Pomeroy Foundation? - have not followed up

Adjournment

April 20, 2023

Gary Green
Property Manager
Levin Management

Hello Gary Green:

Since the summer of 2021 the Raritan Historic & Cultural Committee has been granted permission by Levin Management to place a banner between the two pillars that once were the entrance to the Frelinghuysen home, just behind the Burger King at the Somerville Circle. This year we'd like to place the banner again, beginning in May and ending in August. The banner has been well received and has been a good first step in educating about the Knox Porter Resolution which was signed on this site and which ended U.S. involvement in WW1.

Our committee continues to consider further steps at this site. We have recently learned that a survey of the site was done, and titled "The United States World War I Centennial Commission: New Jersey" in 2017. Do you, by chance, have access to this survey? We assume it would provide helpful information.

Of course we will need your permission before taking any further steps, and we will certainly keep in touch with you if and when we come to a consensus. Also, we would be glad for input or participation from Levin Management. Let me know if that might be possible.

Please consider our request for placing the banner again this summer. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Karen Eastlund, President
Raritan Historic & Cultural Committee

Gary's response: 4/20/23
Ok as long as it conforms to past banners