

Historic & Cultural Committee Minutes January 18, 2023

- Meeting called to order 6:35 PM
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Present: Jim, Ed, Mark, Jane, Gail, Karen, Tim, Dave
- November Minutes: motion to accept made by Jim, second by Ed, all approved.
- Treasurer's Report: 2022 budget expenses: Printed item for bench project, artwork for bench project, supplies, cornerstone. Total \$ 1260.47 balance \$ 1045,30.
- Trust Fund \$833.15
- Temporary Budget 2023: \$1200, Expenses: Storage, Dues for LHSNJ = \$165 balance \$1,035.
- Bicentennial Plaque: Cannot be removed from site, photo taken for memory.
- Cornerstone: Restoration completed, photos of restoration received, placed in storage facility. Encasement is needed (Dave and Jim to investigate proposals and purchase.) Permanent location tabled for discussion next meeting.
- Canal Booklet: to use printed documents already in existence for reference.
- Historic Pictures on Facebook: Pics receiving a great deal of publicity. Committee to post pics as well; Photographer, Dawn Wilde, volunteered to provide us with many historic photos of Raritan to be placed on Facebook.
- Archiving & Computer: Status Quo
- Membership: Tim 3 years, Mark, and Gail 1 year (need to get sworn in)
- Slate of Officers for 2023: Jane resigned as secretary, effective next month, Gail to assume the position, rest of slate tabled for next meeting for discussion.
- Bench Project: Artist working on 2 drawings: Travel by Boat on Raritan Canal; Raritan Water Works.
- Goals of Committee for 2023: tabled for next meeting.
- Fundraising Ideas: Postcards, Christmas Ornaments, tabled for future discussion.
- Adjournment: motion made by Jim, second by Ed. Adjournment 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted by:
Jane Fidacaro