COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP
Historical Preservation Committee
Meeting Agenda - January 21, 2026 6:30pm
Colts Neck Library, 2 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Salute to the Flag**

3. **Sunshine Law Notice –** "THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY NOTICING THE TWO RIVER TIMES AND THE ASBURY PARK PRESS ON January 9, 20265 STATING THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE WOULD BE HELD ON January 21, AT 6:30pm. A COPY IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK."

4. **Roll Call**

5. **Discussion Items**: Swear in new members & Volunteer Handbook

6. **Approval of Minutes –** November 19, 2025 Minutes

7. **Old Business**
   a. Historic Markers – Erie Landmark sold to Noble Bronze. Photo for Lil Orlean Farms & Plantation at the Falls – Need Press Release Next Eastmont Orchards - Dave Barclay working verbiage with Archives. 2026 Consider 4JGs as farm with barns and houses that date back to the early 1700's.
   b. Booklet update
   c. Schoolhouse - 1. foundation repair. 2. Powerwash.
   d. 20265 Halloween event Oct 24/25 (Trunk/Treat)? – signup for sub-committees & food, volunteers,
   e. 2026 Country Christmas – Dec 6th, Tree Lighting Dec 5th
   f. Monmouth 250 – Mrs. Pahira, Consider a "Joshua Huddy" day in 2026. We discussed having a House tour in fall of 5-6 houses or a garden tour or barn tour.
   g. Engage Colts Neck Living or Community monthly magazine to get resident stories published
   h. Schedule Fundraiser – brick engraving – Mrs. Pahira & Mrs. Warendorf
   i. Get the word out about history in Colts Neck – Add "Things to do" on Township Community page (example https://www.explorehunterdonnj.com/city/oldwick)
   j. Student Liaison - scanning/photos to upload to townwide database
   k. Historical cemeteries - It was discussed about getting a Boy Scout Eagle project for Cemetery and marker maintenance – get map of all cemeteries in town from Richard Vit (sp?).
   l. Schedule Thomas Jefferson in May at Cedar Dr & Betsy Ross in Fall at Conover Rd Primary
   m. Need to buy OPEN tall banner to attract attention.

8. **New Business**
   a. Town budget
   b. NJLM Preserve New Jersey Grants - Mrs. Reardon has grant writing experience
   c. Resident letter
   d. DAR cemetery markers for Revolutionary War soldiers in CN Cemeteries unveiling in Spring
   e. 3rd grade visit Montrose Schoolhouse

9. **Comments from the Public**

10. **Adjournment -** Next Historic Preservation Committee Meeting will be February 18, 2026, at 6:30pm at the Library, 2 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township