

MINUTES

Mendham Township Historic Preservation Committee

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Meeting at Emergency Services Building Ready Room and on Zoom

In attendance:

Robin Johnston, Ernie Maw, Patricia Russell, Robert Scialla, Sam Tolley, Helen Wall,
James Zemaitis and Nick Monaghan, Township liaison and co-chair 275th Anniversary Planning

Introductions and welcome to new members

Vote for 2024 officers

Chair, Helen Wall

Vice Chair, Sam Tolley

Secretary, Patricia Russell

275th Anniversary Planning

Multiple events- including east and west side of town

- Ralston Cider Mill- pressing demonstration

- Bus tours, existing scripts

- July 4th- theme of parade

- School Colonial Days (4th grade)

- Historical archive displays in school display cases, Robyn J. to meet with school officials

- Time capsule – bury near monument

- Scavenger hunt

Reach out to Mendham Borough regarding potential participation

Fund raising – use archive materials to promote, budget line item

Seeking volunteers to assist

Proposed dates for Planning meetings:

- Wed, Jan 31st

- Thurs, Feb. 22nd

New Business

Mendham Township signs proposal

Historical markers, classically styled metal signage

Route 124 on township line

Memorial for Ernie Maw

Proposed bronze plaque embedded in stone

Ernie Maw Jr to consider proposal options and potential locations

Next Planning meeting Wed. Jan 31st @ 6:45 pm

Next Regular Meeting February 7th @ 6:45 pm