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Mendham Township Historic Preservation Committee

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Meeting at Emergency Services Building Ready Room and on Zoom

In attendance:

Robin Johnston, Kim Kohler, Patricia Russell, Sam Tolley, Helen Wall,

James Zemaitis and Nick Monaghan, Township liaison and co-chair 275th Anniversary Planning

Guests: Ann Marie Hornyak, Jeff Purcell, Laurie Pettine

Old Business

275th Anniversary Planning

March 29, 1749 – Date of Incorporation

Date for spring event- June 8th

Bus tours, colonial crafts, colonial themed vendors, food trucks

Publicity for Upcoming Events

Mendham Matters - Robin to write piece, due Feb 19th

Mendham Neighbors – Robin has contacted, they will write piece, Robyn to follow-up

Facebook- update current page, create separate 275th page- Robin to develop

Instagram- create 275th page- James to develop

HCP website- add information on 275th group

School Colonial Day April 12th- James to measure elementary school display cases

Bus Tours- 4 tours total, 2 east side/ 2 west side of town (54 people per bus)

Maps- review maps from 1993 tours

1993 tour scripts - Helen and Sam to review/edit

Mendham Borough Historical Committee – Helen to reach out regarding participation in 275th

Mendham Township signs proposal- ongoing, requires further exploration re: location, cost

Memorial for Ernie Maw - Bob to update group at next meeting

New Business:

Ebenezer Byram Portrait - James to have evaluated by art historian

Mendham Twp Historical Map – determine goals of map, images to be depicted- Helen to meet with map designer 2/11

Re-naming of Main Street - HPC to monitor Township process