

**HUNTERDON COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**  
71 Main Street, Flemington, New Jersey 08822  
**May 15, 2018**

The Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders convened at 4:30 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

**PRESENT: MR. HOLT, MS. LAGAY, MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN.**  
**ABSENT: MR. KING.**

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

Director Holt announced: "This meeting is being held in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Adequate notice has been given by posting throughout the year a copy of the notice on Bulletin Boards on the First and Second Floor of the Main Street County Complex, Building #1, Flemington, New Jersey, a public place reserved for such announcements. A copy was mailed on or before January 02, 2018, to the Hunterdon County Democrat, Star Ledger, Trenton Times, Courier News, TAPinto (online) and the Express Times, newspapers designated to receive such notices and by filing a copy with the Hunterdon County Clerk."

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Lanza moved and Mr. Van Doren seconded these:

**See Page 05/15/18-1A RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Executive Session to discuss unclassified/non-union salaries.

**See Page 05/15/18-1B RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Executive Session to discuss a letter of engagement of Mullen Coughlin.

The Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders went into in Executive Session at 4:31 p.m., recessed at 4:39 p.m. and reconvened in Open Session at 5:00 p.m.

**PRESENT: MR. HOLT, MS. LAGAY, MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN.**  
**ABSENT: MR. KING.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**FREEHODER COMMENTS/REPORTS**

Freeholder Van Doren reported on his attendance at the Raritan Valley Community College Commencement ceremony. It was the first time he had been back in twenty-seven years when he graduated himself. Mr. Van Doren congratulated the graduates.

Mr. Van Doren commented on the Polytech awards banquet he attended with Freeholder Lagay. It was well attended and many awards were given to students as they move ahead to bigger and better things.

Mr. Van Doren reported on the New Jersey Association of Counties annual conference in Atlantic City the prior week. Mr. Van Doren congratulated County Clerk Mary H. Melfi, President of NJAC, on the events attendance, which saw the largest attendance since the event's inception.

Freeholder Lanza presented Freeholder Director Matt Holt with a plaque on behalf of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for his support and generosity of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Clinton. Director Holt thanked the organization for their recognition and their efforts to organize the parade in his hometown.

Director Holt commended Chief of Staff/Public Safety Director, George F. Wagner and his staff who are in attendance, for their engagement with the public during the winter storm which caused power outages in March.

Director Holt advised on the Board of Public Utilities public hearing that took place in Hunterdon County the previous week, particularly Chief Wagner's testimony and his ninety-two pages of documentation that was provided to the BPU.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES**

Director Holt recognized Hunterdon Medical Center, Donald Pinner, Sr. Vice President of Community Health Improvement and COO, Hunterdon Regional Community Health.

Director Holt stated that Hunterdon Healthcare was an integral organization that provided resources for the community during the power outages; the medical center provided charging stations and showers. Director Holt thanked Hunterdon Medical Center for their willingness and initiative to support the community in a time of need.

Mr. Pinner thanked the Board for their recognition of Hunterdon Healthcare; though not necessary, it is very much appreciated by the organization.

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITION**

Director Holt invited Helen McIntosh, Clinical Director of Anderson House, to speak on behalf of the organization and the golf outing anniversary.

Ms. McIntosh spoke briefly on the halfway house's efforts on behalf of women attempting to put their lives back together following rehabilitation. The organization has been in operation for twenty-three years and looks forward to many more successful years ahead.

Director Holt commended Anderson House for their impact on the community.

Ms. Lagay moved and Mr. Lanza seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-2A**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Recognizing Anderson House on its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Outing.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MS. LAGAY, MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN, MR. HOLT.**  
**(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Director Holt advised that Freeholder King's absence this evening due to a scheduling conflict with his full-time job.

Director Holt stated that only four percent of Boy Scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout. It is a prestigious designation that should be mentioned each time it is attained.

Mr. Van Doren moved and Ms. Lagay seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-2B**

**PROCLAMATION**

**RESOLVED**, Recognizing Joseph Rottner, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 186, on attaining the designation OF Eagle Scout.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. VAN DOREN, MS. LAGAY, MR. LANZA, MR. HOLT.**  
**(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Freeholder Lanza noted the Older Americans proclamation listed next on the agenda.

Mr. Van Doren moved and Mr. Lanza seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-2C**

**PROCLAMATION**

**RESOLVED**, Declaring May 2018 as Older Americans Month in the County.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. VAN DOREN, MR. LANZA, MS. LAGAY, MR. HOLT.**  
**(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Freeholder Lagay reported on the tremendously active senior population within the County. The Department of Human Services and the Division of Senior Services take good care of these residents; and it is noteworthy across the State of New Jersey.

Director Holt mentioned the efforts of the Economic Development Division, in particular Director Marc Saluk, for the work they do to make the County a great place for both younger and older citizens work, live and play.

Ms. Lagay moved and Mr. Lanza seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-2D**

**PROCLAMATION**

**RESOLVED**, Declaring May 2018 as Mental Health Awareness Month in the County.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MS. LAGAY, MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN, MR. HOLT.**  
**(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Director Holt opened the meeting to public comment.

There were no comments or questions from the public or press at this time.

**PLANNING BOARD DIRECTOR**

Deputy Freeholder Director Lagay introduced Barbara Vogel, Hunterdon County's new Director of the Department of Planning, Economic Development and Land Use.

Ms. Lagay noted Ms. Vogel's tremendous background, including her engineering degree from Duke University and certification as a professional planner.

Ms. Vogel thanked each member of the Board and staff that was involved in the job offer. She is equally honored, excited and flattered to accept the position and make Hunterdon great where it needs to be greater and keeping it great where it is already.

Director Holt personally thanked Ms. Vogel for time spent during the interview process and the expertise she has already provided prior to her official hire.

Ms. Lagay moved and Mr. Lanza seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-3A**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving the appointment of Barbara Vogel as the Director of the Department of Planning, Economic Development and Land Use.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MS. LAGAY, MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Director Holt turned the meeting over to the Economic Development Director, Marc Saluk, to provide an update on the Tourism Study being done by Stockton University.

Mr. Saluk noted the many assets that make Hunterdon County a unique location for tourism opportunities. Stockton University came highly regarded by many different sources when the Economic Development team was researching an entity to conduct the study. Tonight, the impact study will be highlighted. Mr. Saluk noted other organizations in attendance that have been integral in the process, and that are already doing good tourism work in the area; Delaware River Towns Executive Director David Morgan and the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce President, Chris Phelan, as well as the Highlands Council which has funded the entire study.

Chris Phelan thanked the Freeholders for their support on the project. The Chamber is committed to tourism and it is an integral part of the local economy.

Mr. Saluk added that visitors can become residents, and tourism can act as a workforce attraction and retention vehicle.

Mr. Saluk introduced Dr. Brian Tyrrell of Stockton University.

Dr. Tyrrell thanked the Economic Development Team for their responsiveness, as well as the other organizations in attendance.

Dr. Tyrrell noted five statistical points of expenditures over a ten year period, which are: Food and Beverage, Lodging, Transportation, Shopping, and Entertainment.

In generating tourism expenditures of over \$317 million in 2016, Hunterdon County has achieved a new high in tourism receipts for the region and is showing similar growth to both the US and NJ industry performance averages. The tourism industry in Hunterdon County provides over 2,800 jobs for Hunterdon County residents in area hotels, restaurants and other attractions as well as businesses that support the tourism industry. Tourism employment in Hunterdon County has been increasing for the past six years.

The study conservatively estimates that the industry generated state and local taxes of approximately \$35 million in 2016. Without the tourism industry in Hunterdon County, residents would need to be taxed roughly \$750 more annually in order to maintain the same level of state and local governmental services. Lodging properties in Hunterdon County earned more revenue in the summer and spring seasons, showing double digit-growth over the past several years. The combined growth of the past several years have the occupancy tax collections well above their prerecession highs for both Hunterdon County and the state of New Jersey. Hunterdon County tourism displays a less seasonal pattern than many of the tourism regions around the state, providing for more stable employment and personal income throughout the year. Several lodging properties are expected to be opening in 2019 and 2020 in Hunterdon County, likely providing for significant growth in the coming years.

Director Holt recognized Tara Shepherd, Executive Director of HART (Hunterdon Area Rural Transit) who started the conversation on the declining economy in 2007, which eventually led to the CEDS document in 2011.

Ms. Lagay asked Dr. Tyrell if sports tourism is captured in this study. Dr. Tyrell stated that tourism for sports are captured in the entertainment sector. One of their later visits for the purpose of the study will be to Diamond Nation. A visitor to Diamond Nation will show up in various reporting columns; eating at a local restaurant, filling up at a local gas station, spending the night in a hotel, etc.

Director Holt thanked Marc Saluk for his work on the study.

Mr. Saluk reminded the audience that the full report will be posted on the Planning Department's website shortly; the information provided at tonight's meeting is the executive summary.

**FARMLAND PRESERVATION/OPEN SPACE**

Mr. Van Doren moved and Mr. Lanza seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-3B**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving an Option Agreement with the C. Eugene Brokaw Trust and Shirley Brokaw, regarding Block 73, Lots 18 and 21, in Readington Township.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. VAN DOREN, MR. LANZA, MS. LAGAY, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Ms. Lagay moved and Mr. Van Doren seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-4A**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving an Assignment of Interests Agreement with the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, the Township of Lebanon, and the Hunterdon Land Trust, for the Pelio Properties, Block 51, Lots 5 and 1; Block 50, Lot 10; Block 53, Lot 12; and Block 56, Lot 15, in Lebanon Township, consisting of approximately 244+/- acres.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MS. LAGAY, MR. VAN DOREN, MR. LANZA, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Mr. Van Doren moved and Ms. Lagay seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-4B**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving a Cooperative Agreement between the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Hunterdon Land Trust, for the purchase of agricultural land easements under the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, for the properties owned by William and Susan Goeckeler, Block 30, Lot 6, in Kingwood Township. (ACEP-ALE grant tentatively \$108,330.00) (SADC - \$75,360) (County - \$0).

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. VAN DOREN, MS. LAGAY, MR. LANZA, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Director Holt noted that one of the priorities of the Planning Department is to connect as many pieces of parkland together as possible for trail and park purposes. These resolutions are getting those priorities met and will eventually support the tourism efforts within the County.

**PURCHASING**

Mr. Lanza moved and Mr. Van Doren seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-4C**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving Requisition #R8-01806, using State Contract #A-85944, with AT&T Corporation, for Voice over Internet Protocol, for the Division of Communications/Information Technology, in the amount of \$145,804.48.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN, MS. LAGAY, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Mr. Lanza moved and Mr. Van Doren seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-4D**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Authorizing the award of Bid #2018-05, for the Reconstruction of County Culvert C-67, on High Bridge-Cokesbury Road, County Route 639, over Beaver Brook, in Clinton Township, to CMS Construction, in an amount not to exceed \$436,090.50.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN, MS. LAGAY, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Director Holt announced: "All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately."

Mr. Lanza moved and Mr. Van Doren seconded a motion to approve the claims in accordance with the Claims Register dated May 15, 2018.

**See Page 05/15/18-4E**

**CLAIMS REGISTER**

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN, MS. LAGAY, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Mr. Lanza moved and Mr. Van Doren seconded a motion to approve the regular and executive session minutes of May 01, 2018.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN, MS. LAGAY, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Mr. Lanza moved and Mr. Van Doren seconded these:

**See Page 05/15/18-4F**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Rob Folk appointed full-time, Road Repairer 1, (CDL Class A certification), Division of Roads, Department of Public Works.

**See Page 05/15/18-5A**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving a salary adjustment for Scott Carver, in accordance with the CWA Rank and File contract, reflecting a return to Equipment Operator, Public Works Department.

**See Page 05/15/18-5B**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Scott Carver, Equipment Operator, completed training, in accordance with the CWA Rank and File contract, Public Works Department.

**See Page 05/15/18-5C**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Wallace Sloyer, Equipment Operator, salary increase, completed training, Equipment Operator, in accordance with the CWA Rank and File contract, Public Works Department.

**See Page 05/15/18-5D**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, John Sigafoos, Equipment Operator, completed training, in accordance with the CWA Rank and File contract, Public Works Department.

**See Page 05/15/18-5E**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving a salary adjustment for Patrick Horsch full time, Public Safety Telecommunicator Trainee, Communications Division, Public Safety and Health Services Department, in accordance with the Communications MOA with the CWA Local 1036.

**See Page 05/15/18-5F**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving Art Show Waiver Agreements with various senior artists, for displaying art work at the 44th Annual Hunterdon County Art Show.

**See Page 05/15/18-5G**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Appointing Cathy Taglienti as a member to the Senior Advisory Council.

**See Page 05/15/18-5H**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Appointing Susan Lax as a member to the Senior Advisory Council.

**See Page 05/15/18-5I**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Appointing Susan Lax as a member to the Transportation Advisory Committee.

**See Page 05/15/18-5J**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving an agreement with Jennifer Kaplan and Jo Ann Carr Sanchis, for maintenance of a jointly owned driveway, Block 43, Lots 32 and 33, in Bethlehem Township. Authorizing the revision of County Policy #2005-01, for Computer Usage.

**See Page 05/15/18-5K**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Authorizing the County Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for 89 Octane Unleaded Gasoline.

**See Page 05/15/18-5L**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Authorizing the County Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for Fine Paper and Envelopes.

**See Page 05/15/18-5M**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving a modification to County Bid #2017-15, with Clean Venture, Inc., for an additional Hazardous Waste Clean Up Day, on July 14, 2018, at a cost of \$24,500. (Grant Funded).

**See Page 05/15/18-5N**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving a modification to County Bid #2016-18, with Orion's Home Healthcare, for Certified/Non Certified Home Health Aide Services, for services through 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

**See Page 05/15/18-5O**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving a modification with Cherry, Weber and Associates, for additional engineering services, in connection with the reconstruction of County Route 519/Warren Glen Hill Climbing Lane, increase of \$40,794.

**See Page 05/15/18-6A**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving a provider service contract with Daytop Village of New Jersey, Inc., to provide community based services, including Adolescent Outpatient Services, pursuant to the 2017 RFP #0092-2017, for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, in the amount not to exceed \$510,000.00 for three years (\$170,000.00 per County fiscal year) for Adolescent Outpatient Services.

**See Page 05/15/18-6B**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving a provider service contract with Hunterdon Drug Awareness, Inc., to provide community based services, including a 16-Week IDRC services pursuant to the RFP #0056-2017, for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, in the amount of \$30,600.00 (\$10,200.00 per County fiscal year).

**See Page 05/15/18-6C**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving Letter of Agreement with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, for the purpose of Substance Abuse Prevention and Education programming through the County's Municipal Alliance Programs, in the amount of \$181,380 in state funding.

**See Page 05/15/18-6D**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Authorizing County Counsel to execute a letter of engagement with Mullen Coughlin, LLC, to provide insurance guidance.

**See Page 05/15/18-6E**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving the Hunterdon County Title VI Assurances.

**See Page 05/15/18-6F**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Authorizing a Right-of-Way Easement and two Bridge Easements to Califon Borough, for the replacement for Island Park Bridge, Block 21, Lot 3.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. LANZA, MR. VAN DOREN, MS. LAGAY, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

**GRANTS**

Mr. Van Doren moved and Mr. Lanza seconded this:

**See Page 05/15/18-6G**

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED**, Approving a Grant Agreement, for the FY 2018 State Aid to Counties, with the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Division of Local Aid and Economic Development, for the Replacement of Bridge RT-16, in the Townships of Readington and Tewksbury, in the amount of \$4,056,898.00 (State funds).

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. VAN DOREN, MR. LANZA, MS. LAGAY, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter was received from the Flemington Jewish Community Center's Farmland Ride Committee, requesting permission to use County roads during the Farmland Bike Ride, on Sunday, June 10, 2018. (permission received from Raritan, East Amwell and Kingwood Townships for use of municipal roads). Mr. Van Doren moved and Mr. Lanza seconded a motion granting approval provided this event is coordinated through the County's Department of Public Works.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MR. VAN DOREN, MR. LANZA, MS. LAGAY, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

A request was received from the High Bridge Business Association, asking permission to use a portion of County Route 513 (Main Street, downtown High Bridge) for the annual Soap Box Derby, on Saturday, June 2, 2018; from 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Traffic will be detoured by High Bridge Police. Ms. Lagay moved and Mr. Van Doren seconded a motion granting approval provided this event is coordinated through the County's Department of Public Works.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MS. LAGAY, MR. VAN DOREN, MR. LANZA, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

Correspondence was received from the Delaware Valley High School Cheerleaders, requesting permission to hold a Coin Toss, in Milford Borough, on Saturday June 9, 2018. (Rain Date: June 10, 2018). Ms. Lagay moved and Mr. Van Doren seconded a motion granting approval provided this event is coordinated through the County's Department of Public Works.

**ROLL CALL: (AYES) MS. LAGAY, MR. VAN DOREN, MR. LANZA, MR. HOLT.  
(ABSENT) MR. KING.**

At this time, Director Holt welcomed Joseph Rottner, Boy Scouts of America - Troop 186 to address the room with regards to his Eagle Scout project. Joseph's project involved the planning, organization, solicitation of materials, donations and volunteers to construct a stone fire pit for St. Paul Lutheran Church, in Raritan Township. The pit will provide a place for parishioners, visitors and the community to gather in reflections; as well as create a venue for youth events and Bible studies.

The Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders recessed at 5:55 p.m. and reconvened in the Historic Courthouse at 6:10 p.m. for the presentation of the Junior-Historian awards.

### **CULTURAL & HERITAGE COMMISSION**

Carrie Fellows, Executive Director of the Commission, introduced the Board of Chosen Freeholders to the students, parents and teachers present for the awards of Junior Historian.

Ms. Fellows thanked the parents present for encouraging their children to learn about Hunterdon County and the teachers for instilling an interest in history in their students, and noted that the 2018 competition drew 81 entries from seven school districts and one home school.

Director Holt and Ms. Fellows presented certificates and awards to the following students recognizing them for their essays:

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Delaware Township School - Ms. Laura Ferrante, Teacher, Leo Rivera, *Liver Eating Johnson*.

Franklin Township School - Mr. Jeffrey Weinhold, Teacher, Stella Frigiola, *Camp Buck vs. Technology*.

High Bridge Elementary School - Mrs. Lynn Hughes, Teacher, Aedan Dorwart, *High Bridge Public Library*, Ashley Krushinski, *High Bridge Middle School*, Chloe Anne Sahulka, *Allen and Turner Iron Works*, Isabella Marie Sahulka, *Solitude House*.

Tewksbury Elementary School - Mrs. Nugent & Mrs. McCabe, Teachers, Petra Karnaugh *The Cokesbury Methodist Episcopal Church*.

### **SECOND PLACE**

Califon Borough - Califon Public School - Mrs. Medea, Teacher, Hayden Sacro, *Rambo's*.

Delaware Township School - Ms. Laura Ferrante, Teacher, Azra Cotte, *Green Sergeant's Covered Bridge*.

Franklin Township School School - Mr. Jeffrey Weinhold, Teacher, Joseph Hubert, *The Uplands*.

High Bridge Elementary School - Mrs. Lynn Hughes, Teacher, Sky Bueb-Karp, *The American Hotel, High Bridge*.

Tewksbury Elementary School - Mrs. Nugent & Mrs. McCabe, Teachers, Braeden Mulroony, *Something I Have Always Wondered About*.

### **FIRST PLACE**

Califon Borough - Califon Public School - Mrs. MaryJane Medea, Teacher, Georgia DeCoster, *Yesterday*.

Delaware Township School - Ms. Valerie Wheatley, Teacher, Gavin Drew, *The Rosemont-Raven Rock Bridge*.

Franklin Township School - Mr. Jeffrey Weinhold, Teacher, Maddy Brisby, *St. Anne's Catholic Church*.

High Bridge Elementary School - Mrs. Lynn Hughes, Teacher, Christian Ventura, *The Taylor-Wharton Steel Company*.

Lebanon Borough School - Ms. Suzanne Lawn, Teacher, Holden Schipper, *Blue Star Highway*.

Tewksbury Elementary School - Mrs. Wilkinson & Ms. DeGrau, Teachers, Austin Fritz, *The General Store in Mountainville*.

Home School - Ms. Maria Naccarato, Teacher, Jonah Duckworth, *Changewater Train Trestle*.

### **2nd PRIZE – COUNTY**

Austin Fritz, *The General Store in Mountainville, NJ*, Tewksbury Elementary School - Mrs. Wilkinson & Ms. DeGrau, Teachers.

### **GRAND PRIZE – COUNTY "2018 HUNTERDON COUNTY JUNIOR HISTORIAN"**

Christian Ventura, *The Taylor-Wharton Steel Company*, High Bridge Elementary School - Mrs. Lynn Hughes, Teacher.

Mrs. Lynn Hughes, High Bridge Elementary School teacher, was recognized by the Commission and Board of Chosen Freeholders; her class's essays exemplified the type of research and understanding of historic places the Commission hopes students will gain through this program.

Mrs. Fellows thank all the students for their essays and the parents and teachers for keeping an interest in the "Junior Historian" program.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Director Holt adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Denise B. Doolan  
Clerk of the Board

Transcribed by:

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Dana A. Gootman  
Deputy Clerk of the Board