

Vestal Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting March 15, 2021

In Attendance: N. Versaggi, M. Hadsell, P. Deeley, ML Supa

Absent: A. Jablonski

Start time: 5:33pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:35pm

Meeting was held via Zoom due to COVID restrictions.

Jones Roth Farmstead

There was a brief review and discussion by members about the public meeting held March 10, 2021 for the proposal of the Jones Roth Farmstead to be designated as a local landmark. A vote by attending members of the VHPC was then held. The proposal passes by unanimous decision for the Jones Roth Farmstead to be designated as a local landmark in Vestal.

The Commission will send a letter informing of the landmark designation to the Town of Vestal, Department of Code, Vestal Town Attorney, Broome County GIS Portal and the heirs/owners of the Jones Roth property.

Rounds House 301 Main Street Vestal, New York

Questions arose concerning the tax credits for repairs. Approval of repairs by the State and National Park Service were to be given prior to any repairs being done. The replacement of the roof and chimney repairs were to be completed first. However, the porch and railings were repaired and no work has been started on the roof or chimney.

A meeting with Julian Adams (SHPO), members of the VHPC and possible participation of owner and construction manager, will be held March 25, 2021 on site premises (301 Main Street). Proposed discussion will include history of structure, scope of work and photographs needed of work completed.

African Road Markers

Suggested text for the Pomeroy Foundation markers (two signs, one near Arnold Park and one near school) is due by April 4, 2021. M. Hadsell will send by March 24, 2021.

Blue Lustron on Vestal Parkway

Discussion of local landmark status of Blue Lustron house despite replacement of picture window (c. 1992) and exterior changes. Request to have photos taken of the house by VHPC members after meeting on March 25, 2021.

Next meeting will be held on April 19, 2021.