

Vestal Historic Preservation Commission

Public Meeting March 10, 2021

This public meeting was advertised in the Vestal “Town Crier” to discuss the designation of the Jones Roth Farmstead, 466 Jones Road, Vestal, New York, as a local landmark.

This meeting was held via Zoom due to COVID restrictions.

In Attendance: VHPC members N. Versaggi, M. Hadsell, A. Jablonski, ML Supa
Members from the Roth family, Craig Roth and Renee Roth O’Neil
No members from the public registered or attended.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm
The meeting adjourned at 7:57pm

N. Versaggi led the meeting with an introduction of Commission members. A presentation began with an explanation of Local Law #3 of the Preservation Ordinance and the criteria of how a structure may be considered for local landmark.

- The structure possess a special character of historic or aesthetic interest.
- The structure is identified with a historic person or persons.
- The structure embodies distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style.

The Jones Roth Farmstead includes the standing structures of the house, bank barn (c. 1850) and granary. The farm was purchased by Edgar Jones, 1884, and has remained in the Jones family and their descendants for the past 137 years. It has remained a self-sustaining farm. Leland Jones (Vestal Town Supervisor and son of Edgar Jones) originally ran a dairy farm until 1958. It then became a horse farm, which included growing vegetables, pumpkins, raising chickens and selling eggs.

After presentation of information, an informal discussion continued by the heirs of the Jones Roth property with the Commission members.

Due to no public participation, questions or concerns, the meeting was adjourned. A vote for designation by Commission members will be held at the next scheduled meeting, March 15, 2021.