

Vestal Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes from January 9, 2017

Attendees: M. Hadsell, P. Deeley, M. Supa, N. Versaggi, B. Weisse

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

Old Business:

- Small Oval Historical Marker Pattern – This was promised before the end of the year (2016) but were not done yet. Margaret encumbered the 2016 funds to pay for the pattern when it's done.
- Removable Steps for Museum – Paul will contact the Vestal Museum during their expanded hours so that he can take the measurements. The Town of Vestal will construct the steps from the measurements provided to them.
- Annual Report – the request from the state has not been issued yet.
- Jones-Roth SR/NR Application – Kathleen LaFrank requested additional photographs and other supporting historic documents, which Margaret provided to her. Ms. LaFrank has been busy with a large nomination and could not return to this project in 2016. She promised to work on it early in 2017.

New Business:

- WGP (William G. Pomeroy) Historical Markers for 2017 – Margaret provided the Commission members with an inventory of historical markers in Vestal with their location, the year they were created, and their condition. The inventory included 13 Green/White signs that were installed by the Town and Clayton Ellis in October 1973 as part of his Eagle Scout project. Another 15 signs were either erected by the State, as a personal donation (G. Covert), or as part of the Vestal Historic Preservation Commission's successful grant applications to the WGP Foundation (2013-2016). The Commission is researching potential candidate properties for the next round (2017) of historical markers for properties dating between 1740 and 1917. Part of the focus will be on replacing the Ellis markers that are no longer standing, e.g. Dewey's Grist Mill and Clarks Tannery. Other significant local properties included in the 2011 *Historic Resources Survey* will also be considered. Brian Weiss may involve his high school History Club in the research.
- New Local Designations – The Commission reviewed other historic properties included in the 2011 *Historic Resources Survey* and decided to focus on researching the original State University of New York at Binghamton academic buildings as the next round of local designations of significant historic properties.
- Assignments – Nina Versaggi will serve as the Commission's Chairperson and Mary Lou Supa will be Recording Secretary for 2017.

Next Meeting: February 13, 2017 at 5:00 pm (new time)