

# Vestal Historic Preservation Commission

## Minutes: July 20, 2020 Meeting

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

In Absence: A. Jablonski

Meeting called to order at 5:33 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

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Please note that this meeting was held via ZOOM due to COVID-19 restrictions.

### **Rivercrest**

No further updates available for the property. Stewardship of the property has been given to the Town of Vestal.

### **301 N. Main Street, Vestal (Rounds House)**

The Commission will schedule a visit later this month to inspect the repair and renovation of the house to ensure continued compliance within the guidelines provided by the Commission to the owner.

### **Vestal Museum**

The relocation of the museum to the Rail Trail has been scheduled for Summer 2021. Currently, the collection is being evaluated for possible deaccession of duplicate items, favoring Vestal family donations in the decision to retain artifacts.

### **Drover's Inn**

Previously, information given to the Commission indicated that Drover's Inn was for sale. After further investigation, it has been determined that the property is not for sale.

### **Jones-Roth Nomination**

It was with a heavy heart that the Commission learned of Sandra Jones Roth's passing last week. Several weeks ago, a letter from the Commission had been sent to Sandra to inform her that her family farmstead would be honored by a William G. Pomeroy historic marker.

With the death of Sandra Roth, the National Register nomination process will be placed on hold. The heirs of the estate will be contacted to see if they wish to pursue the nomination. If not, all the information gathered thus far will be provided to the heirs for their family history.

### **Lustron Blue House on Vestal Parkway**

The Lustron house has a new owner. The Commission was informed that the new owner was interested in restoring, renovating and preserving the Lustron house with possible public access. Material was gathered and offered to the buyer. At this time, there has been no further communication.

**The Mersereau House on Vestal Road**

The Mersereau house is for sale. N. Versaggi will send a letter to the realtor to advise the agency of the house's historic designation.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2020 at 5:30 pm