

# Vestal Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes: February 20, 2023

In Attendance: M. Hadsell, P. Deeley, B. Weiss and M. L. Supa

Absent: N. Versaggi

Meeting called to order at 5:27 pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm

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## **Vestal Museum Move to the Rail Trail**

No updates about when the Museum will be moved. Possible additional funding may be needed for the move.

## **Rivercrest (River's Edge Park)**

N. Versaggi observed that the driveways at the former neighborhood of Rivercrest had been removed and replaced by soil.

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

An on-site assessment, including photographs, was conducted by M. Hadsell and P. Deeley to confirm all repairs had been completed. After photographs were reviewed, an e-mail was sent Jan. 31, 2023 to the owner with concerns from Commission. As a follow-up, a letter dated February 10, 2023 was addressed to the owner, the Town Supervisor and the Town Lawyer, D. Berger. Mr. Berger replied to the Commission on February 16, 2023 that he would speak to the Town Board at their regular meeting February 20, 2023.

## **Lustron Houses (Yellow and Blue)**

No further updates on the structures.

## **Vestal Bicentennial**

A brochure highlighting the historic markers in Vestal was designed by N. Versaggi and will be printed for distribution at future events during the year.

M. Hadsell noted that the calendar of events for the Bicentennial may be found online at [www.vestalny.gov](http://www.vestalny.gov)

## **Clay Street Lustron**

N. Versaggi updated the Commission, by way of e-mail 3/20/23, on the procurement of grants to assist in the nomination process of the Clay St. Lustron to the National Register.

SHPO has grants for Certified Local Governments (CLG) that may be used for nominations, with a recommended 20% matching fund. N. Versaggi has signed up for a webinar to learn more.

J. Ravage, an architectural historian, will assist the Commission with the nomination application, pending grant funding.

### **Annual Report to SHPO**

N. Versaggi has sent the draft of the report to members for their review.

Next meeting scheduled for March 20, 2023