

Vestal Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes: May 15, 2023

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

Absent: B. Weiss

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm

Vestal Depot Museum

No updates at this time.

The Coal House on the Rail Trail is in need of a new roof and the choice of color is cobblestone gray. The Coal House has a Local Landmark designation.

Rivercrest

No updates at this time.

301 N. Main Street (Rounds House/Muench property)

N. Versaggi and M. Hadsell met on May 4, 2023 with contractor P. Walsh to go over punch list for remaining repairs to house. No updates have been received.

On site meeting will be scheduled for May 22, 2023 with P. Deeley, M. L. Supa and P. Walsh

Yellow Lustron Vestal Parkway

Owner, J. Riley, did not attend the May meeting. The owner has expressed the wish to sell the property. Discussion placed on hold until further notice of possible sale.

Clay Street Lustron

No updates at this time.

Vestal Bicentennial

A request was made from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation concerning the historic marker celebrating the bicentennial. The masthead from the original 1823 publication documenting the incorporation was requested. M. Hadsell is in discussion with the Foundation.

Haudenosaunee Festival will be held at the Peace Quad of Binghamton University on Saturday, September 30.

145 Vestal Road

Owners S. & H. Duseau reached out to M. Hadsell to inquire about NRE or local landmark status for their home, originally owned by Gozen Eldredge in early 20th century. Window replacements may not allow eligibility to NR. The house is not included on the architectural survey completed by J. Ravage.

Communication equipment placement on BU campus

Question sent to VHPC, will equipment, to be placed on roof of library tower, interfere with the viewshed of historic structures? To date, there is a high density of equipment already in place on the roof of the tower. There is no visual impact on historic places. N. Versaggi will respond by letter.

Demolition of Science I on BU campus

Science I, built in 1958, and one of the earliest of buildings completed on the campus. Should it be given a local landmark designation? Some discussion occurred with no conclusion.

Next meeting – June 19, 2023 (possible change of date – to be determined)