

TOWN OF VICTOR HISTORIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 1ST, 2016

PRESENT: Babette Huber, Bonnie Waters, Sue Stehling, Mike Houser, Katie Coyne, Ann Aldrich, Bob Kelly

EXCUSED: Silvio Palermo, Jason Shelton

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Chair Katie Coyne.

Approval of Minutes May 4, 2016: Motion to accept: Sue Stehling, 2nd Ann Aldrich. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Motion to accept Bonnie Waters seat on the Historic Advisory Committee as Chair of the Cemetery Committee: Mike Houser, 2nd Sue Sterling.
- Motion to accept Bob Kelly and Jason Shelton to the two vacant seats on the Historic Advisory Committee: Ann Aldrich, 2nd Sue Stehling.
- Fishers Ridge Update: Final Environmental Impact Statement [FEIS] was taken off May 24th Planning Board Agenda. Babette met with representatives from Bass Pro and the DiMarco Group, developers of Fishers Ridge, Brian Emelson from Parks and Recreation and Peter Jemison of Ganondagan on May 16th. It was an informational meeting on the local history of the area. The committee expressed the opinion that there should be a representative of history and / or archeology on site where the ravine where Bass Pro will be constructed is disturbed. Possibility of historic artifacts and burials.
- Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee update-Bonnie Waters- dedication of Parks Family Cemetery took place May 30th. Town and village officials, American Legion, members of HAC and CP&RC and others attended. Repairs continue on headstones in Village Cemetery. Mike Houser would like to do more repair work on Hawkins Plot fence, contacting a company in Lancaster, Pa that does iron work. The committee will be discussing formalization of Cemetery Committee / Town Code Book.
- Historian's Report-May
 - Sent out RFPs for School Street Pumphouse again-due June 3rd.
 - Second grade field trips to Town Hall-have done 6 classes so far, 8 more to go.
 - Two days of Homespun Days for the fourth grades-18 classes with Ann Aldrich pitching in one afternoon .
 - Parks Cemetery-dedication on Memorial Day

OTHER:

- Mark's Pizzeria-relocating to corner of East Victor Road and Route 96, present structure will be demolished, was formerly a steak house and auto dealership. Subcommittee/ Sue Stehling, Mike Houser-to document the history of the building and take photos.
- Discussion of future of Cole and Parks [Parks Homestead]-no updates.
- Discussion of Preservation Code-subcommittee [Sue Stehling, Bonnie Waters]--

appointed to research pros and cons of a Preservation Code for Town of Victor. Will meet with Cynthia Howk of the Landmark Society for input. Babette expressed concerns which will be considered.

- Because of importance of two current projects [possible demolition of Parks Homestead and Fishers Ridge Development] we will postpone meeting with local history groups ie: Victor Historical Society, Friends of Railroad, etc.

LIAISONS:

- Planning-Ann Aldrich / Bob Kelly-FEIS, Fishers Ridge taken off 5/24th agenda.
- Zoning-Babette-Jonathan Friedlander of Fishers, owner of an historic home, wants to construct a barn, received permission from Zoning Board, however, now has to obtain a variance due to paving of Old Dutch Road.

OBSERVATION AROUND TOWN:

- Continued concern re: excavation and erosion issues of hill behind Tim Hortons and Victor Chevrolet.
- Concerns regarding potential traffic issues as well as architectural appearance of three story building at intersection of Main St and High St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Bob Kelly will do a program at Victor-Farmington Library June 9th, 6:30-7:30 entitled " The Burned Over District: Victor's Connections to the Early Mormon Church."
- Historic Victor Plaque Presentation is Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016, 7 PM, Victor Town Hall.

Date for next meeting: scheduled for July 6, 2016 unless there is no pressing business. If July 6th meeting is canceled, the next meeting will be August 3rd, 2016

Motion to adjourn: Sue Stehling, 2nd Ann Aldrich. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Minutes taken and submitted by Bonnie Waters