

Town of Victor
Historic Advisory Committee
Location: Town Hall, 85 East Main Street, Victor
Veterans Memorial Meeting Room, Second Floor
Meeting Minutes for October 3, 2018

1. Call to order – Ann Aldrich at 7:02

Present: Ann Aldrich, Bob Kelly, Babette Huber, Lisa Boughton, John Butler, Bonnie Waters, Sue Stehling;

Absent: Michael Houser

2. Motion to approve minutes from September 5, 2018 by Bob Kelly, seconded by John Butler

3. Old Business:

- a. Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Cmte update (Bob)
 1. Bob reported that monument maintenance and repair was completed satisfactorily by Tribute Care of Ontario; work was well done and came in at the lower end of the bid estimate
 2. Babette reported that LaBella Associates have still not completed the mapping of cemeteries on private land; she will continue to push them for completion and a bill
- b. Historian's report from September (Babette)
 1. Babette attended a state conference of town historians
 2. Babette noted that the local government in Victor is more supportive of historical issues than many other communities; support from Town boards and financial support should be appreciated
- c. Historic lecture series (Bob)
 1. Bob reported thirty people attended the first lecture on Glacial Geology
 2. The next lecture is Thursday, October 4th and will feature Harvey Limbeck, a docent at Ganondagan
 3. Publicity in the Daily Messenger was better this month; Board members are encouraged to spread the word.
- d. Review updated Goals and Action Item 2018
 1. Babette distribute the list of goals for 2018 and encouraged board members to review and prioritize for the November meeting
- e. Barns inventory update (Lisa)
 1. Lisa reported that the barn survey is complete
 2. She will prepare a summary list of historic barns and their status
- f. Cobblestones on 251 and 96 (Babette)
 1. The owner of the cobblestone house on Route 251 has worked on the structure and brought it up to code; he will fix the porch
 2. Sue Stehling will contact the owner of the cobblestone structure on Route 96 in East Victor to see what the status of that property is

4. New Business

- a. 1358 School Road addition.

Sue Stehling made a motion that the Historic Advisory Committee urge the Town Board to formalize the “Codes and Development Plan Review Process” for additions and alterations made to houses built more than fifty years ago. This motion was seconded by Ann Aldrich. There was discussion about the need to formalize the process. The advantage is that if the process become part of the code then it will more likely survive and be implemented no matter who is the code enforcement officer. The motion was tabled until the next meeting.

- b. Meeting with Conservation Board, Tuesday, Oct.16, 7:00 pm – Ann and Babette will meet with the Conservation Board

5. Liaisons:

- a. Planning— Sue Stehling, Ann Aldrich There were no pertinent issues.
- b. Zoning— John Butler The Zoning Board meeting was cancelled.

6. Observations around Town:

- a. The New York Beer Project is a craft brewery, tavern and restaurant located in the area vacated by Pizzeria Uno; it overwhelms the Valentown Museum; the Victor Historical Society has been working with the developers; this is part of a greater problem of the historical property at Valentown being surrounded by commercial development and highlights the need for the Victor Historical Society to work with developers to ameliorate the situation

7. Announcements:

8. Date for next meeting—November 7, 2018

9. Motion to adjourn by Sue Stehling, seconded by John Butler at 8:12