

**Town of Victor
Historic Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes for February 3, 2021**

Members present: Ann Aldrich, John Butler, Bob Kelly, Drew Cusimano (Town Board Liaison) and Babette Huber (Historian-Advisor)

Visitors Present:

Call to order: The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Ann Aldrich

Approval of Minutes: Bob Kelly moved to accept the minutes of the October, 2020 meeting; the motion was seconded by John Butler; the motion was approved

Old Business:

- a. Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee –Bob reported that the Old Village Cemetery was one of three cemeteries in the Town of Victor that participated in the Wreathes Across America ceremonies honoring our veterans. The scouts and veterans did a great job. Wreathes have been picked up.
- b. Historian’s reports from October 2020 to January 2021— Babette Huber reported on activity over the last four months. She is in the final stages of completing a walking tour of the Village of Victor using QR codes to prompt a walking tour of historical buildings. She is completing posting the QR codes. She is still looking for input on a Covid timeline to show the local impact of the conronavirus.
- c. Historic Lecture Series –The historic lecture series will start up in the fall of this year; Bob has speakers scheduled for Thursdays beginning October 7, 2020 through December 2, and then March 3, 2021 through May 5th. The March talk will be rescheduled to June 2nd. Drew pointed out that this year marks the centennial celebration for the formation of the Fisher’s Fire Department. We will try to incorporate a talk into the series or support a talk at the Fisher’s fire station. There are many other topics that we can use in future years

New Business:

- a. Update Goals and Action Items - tabled until a future meeting; there was a suggestion that one goal might be to connect with owners of historic homes and businesses with a news letter; Babette is looking into this.
- b. Update on Seth and Charlotte Potter cobblestone on Willis Hill Road: Babette explained that she was working with the owners, their architect, and the planning board to scale back an extensive addition to an historic cobblestone house; Babette retained an architect to review the proposal but feels it may be too late to change the plans significantly. Babette and Ann will write a letter to the Planning Board and the home owners stating the position of HAC
- c. COVID Documentation: Babette requested that committee members contribute to her project and encourage friends to do so also. She will reach out again to the web site, Things I Remember About Victor
- d. Replacement of committee member, Mike Hauser – Mike is no longer able to participate in the HAC. Drew is reaching out to a young man from the area who is a Fisher’s fireman; Babette encourage everyone to consider candidates; she will reach out to Mike Hauser to thank him for his service

Liaisons Reports:

Planning— no related activity

Zoning— no related activity

Observations around Town:

The new owners of the Osborne/Harris house on Maple Avenue are working on it.

The Guinan/Condoff House on East Main Street is for sale

Bonnie Waters has had health issues but is back home. Bob will send a card from the committee

Announcements: -

Date for next meeting—April 7, 2021

Motion to adjourn - Motion by Ann Aldrich; seconded by John Butler; the motion carried; meeting adjourned at 8:40