

**Town of Victor
Historic Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes for May 4, 2022**

Members present: Ann Aldrich, Sue Stehling, Bob Kelly, and Babette Huber (Historian-Advisor)

Call to order: The Meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by Ann Aldrich

Approval of Minutes: Bob Kelly moved to accept the minutes of the January 26, 2022 meeting;
the motion was seconded by Ann Aldrich; the motion was approved

Old Business:

- a. The Old Village Cemetery tour is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at 3:00. There are about 25 people signed up for the tour. Babette will make introductory remarks and members will take groups of attendees around to five actors who will portray notable people buried in the cemetery.
- b. Historian's reports for January through April, 2022 were reviewed. Our historian has been busy.
- c. Historic Lecture Series – The historic lecture series has completed two talks in the spring of 2022. Pat Bolger presented the history of the Blazey Farm in Farmington. There were about 25 in attendance. John Marks, an historian from Historic Geneva, did a talk on the Phelps and Gorham Purchase in May. There is one more talk scheduled in June - MarySue Holtz, an art teacher at VCS, will talk about how Victor School has changed by looking at the yearbooks.
- d. Goals and Action Plans for the Historic Advisory Committee were reviewed and approved.

New Business:

- a. List of Community Organizations - Victoria Bender is in the process of creating a list of churches, civic and social organizations in Victor. Our intention is to use the list to contact members to determine whether they have a history of their organization and to obtain a copy of the history to be kept by the town historian.
- b. Tovstukua addition - The Tovstukua family has proposed an addition to their cobblestone house to the town planning board. The initial proposal seemed inappropriate for preserving the nature of the original cobblestone structure. Since the original proposal two years ago the Tovstukua family has returned with a new plan that is much more appropriate for an historic structure. We wish to continue to reach out to owners of historic homes to encourage good practices in altering and maintaining the structures.

Liaisons Reports:

Planning— no related activity

Zoning— no related activity

Observations around Town: The Victor Chamber of Commerce has disbanded and combined with Canandaigua. There will be no Hang Around Victor celebration this year.

Announcements: - There are 5 or 6 historic home plaques that have not been picked up.

Date for next meeting—August 3rd, 2022 at 4:00.

Motion to adjourn - Motion by Bob Kelly; seconded by Sue Stehling; the motion carried; meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.