

November 2017 Historian Report for December 2017 Board Meetings
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Historian Activities During November, 2017:

- Attended November 1st Town Board meeting and provided October Historian Report.
- Attended Solar Energy meeting at Eason Hall on November 2nd.
- Helped with Dickens' Victorian Christmas in Westfield Caroling group as accompanist.
- Unable to attend Village Board Meeting on November 20th due to overdoing and health issues, but did provide October Historian Report
- BeeLines articles researched, written, and published with related photos, maps, and other ephemera in the Westfield Republican, and on Westfield Historian Village and Facebook pages for November 2017:
 1. Mystery room pictures on names on the wall, and possible connection to "Midnight Herring" book about rum running between Erie and Barcelona; photos of the wall with writing and the Keep-out door of mystery room.
 2. The Morse Building missing sign mystery, and history; photo of Wm R Morse gravestone, etching from 1867 map showing the Morse Building.
 3. Speedways, Driving Parks, Race Tracks (looking for contacts re Coon Road Speedway in Westfield); scan of 1898 map showing Driving Park – Please Note that this and later BeeLines about Coon Road have been drawing a lot of response from readers!
 4. First Thanksgiving History. This included a translated Seneca prayer and was too long for addition photos.
- There has been much further interaction via emails and phone calls with the original requesters for names of contact people and photos or old movies of the Coon Road Speedway.