

**December 2016 Historian Report for January 2017 Board Meetings**  
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**Historian Activities during December 2016:**

- Attended Town Board Meeting December 7, 2016
- Co-ordinating with Nancy Nixon Ensign to document and archive all BeeLines and other writings by yours truly as Westfield Historian, plus photos and other historian documents in a separate file system at the Patterson Library. This takes some time as several different computers have been used to for writings and photo/document scanning, in addition to newspaper versions, and hard-copy files. Some computers are no longer extant, but so far, the work done by my son, Mark Hall, to transfer and store the files has provided what was done in 2007. Holiday activities have interrupted this process but will be continuing project within the next week.
- BeeLines Articles researched, written, and published with related photos in Westfield Republican, and on Westfield Historian Facebook page for December:
  1. Another Picture of early Westfield that may contain historical inaccuracies – Woodcut Drawing of Westfield Commons in 1832, including reproduced pic.
  2. Retelling some stories of the history of the Bark Grill; photo of Tony “Bark” DiPasquale and “Miss Jenny”
  3. Who Was Peace Pilgrim? Photo of Peace Pilgrim from her biography.
  4. Revisiting History of Railroads in Westfield – Lake Shore & Michigan RR; two photos – circa 1890 and circa 1910.
  5. Lakeshore and Nickel Plate railroads, and Nickel Plate Carol; photo of Lake Shore railroad yard circa 1906-07 showing Nickel Plate track nearby.