

July 2015 Historian Report for August Board Meetings
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Historian Activities During July 2015:

- Attended Town Board monthly meeting and hearing, July 1, 2015, and provided June Historian Report.
- Proposed historian office location at St. Peter's Episcopal Church to Vestry on Monday July 6, 2015. Vestry approved proposal, with the requirements for a contract, and insurance certifications from the Town and the Village clerks. Contract drawn up and signed. Town clerk delivered insurance certificate. MB picked up Village insurance certificate.
- Historian files and books, one file cabinet, and two large folding tables moved to new office accessed from Elm Street entrance of St. Peter's Church, and directly ahead at end of entrance hall.
- Sorry, was unable to attend Village Board meeting because of a conflict with a required church meeting on July 20, 2015. June Historian report provided by email.
- BeeLines articles researched, written, and published with historic photos in July:
 1. Celebrating Independence Day Westfield Style; photos showing patriotic decorations circa 1880 and 1886, at corner of Main and North Portage.
 2. Ox Roasts! A Brief History in Westfield; photo of Deutschmeisters circa 1967
 3. History Mystery: Remembering Dark Day 1950; no photo
 4. Remembering York House & Anna Christina Rider; recent photo York House in winter

Because of eye surgeries, floods, selling house, buying condo, and moving, with computer down for a week, unable to do a BeeLines for last week of July.