

September 2016 Historian Report
For October Town & Village Board Members, Supervisor Martha, & Mayor Mike
Marybelle Beigh, Westfield Historian

Historian Activities During September 2016:

- Attended Town Board Meeting September 7, 2016 & provided August 2016 Historian Report
- Attended Village Board Meeting September 19, 2016 & provided August 2016 Historian Report
- Attended Landmark Society reorganizational meeting on September 1, 2016.
- Phone interview with former resident of Edgewater Property when it was Edgewater Tourist Camp (1960-1980) to learn history. Information and further research provided grist for Beelines to be published this week.
- In-person interview with owner of Blue Water Beach Campground regarding its history, and a wonderful tour of the property which is extensive and fascinating, in preparation for an upcoming BeeLines.
- BeeLines articles researched, written, and published with related photos in Westfield Republican during September 2016:
 1. First week of September – Trolleys, Trains... and photos from a collection of items given to my mother, Fran Anderson, by Trolley/Train enthusiast Leonard Trump.
 2. Second week of September – because of error in captions of photos of Trolley cars, I requested that both photos be rerun using correct information.
 3. Third and fourth week of September – a very long BeeLines about the Lake Road Parks and Beaches that was split in half. Photos were two early 1900 postcard scans showing Peacock Falls and Ravine at Wilson Beach.
- Continuing to research and locate information, photos, postcards and other ephemera re the plethora of beaches, parks, campgrounds, and picnic areas along the Westfield's shores of Lake Erie. Also researching Prohibition "Rum-Runners" as many of the beaches did "multiple duty" during Prohibition! Be sure to read this week's BeeLines for more about this!