

September 2017 Historian Report for October 2017 Board Meetings
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Historian Activities During September 2017:

- Attended Town Board Meeting on 9-6-2017 and provided Historian Report.
- Provided August 2017 Historian Report for Village Board meeting of 9-18-2017.
- Met in committee with Brian Sherman to continue work on Historic Preservation Society project.
- BeeLines articles researched, written, and published with related photos and maps in the Westfield Republican, and on Westfield Historian Village and Facebook pages for September 2017:
 1. Cheese Factories and Creameries – mysteries and discoveries in Westfield and other parts of Chautauqua County; [Illustration](#) - Beers Atlas 1881 map showing what was best-known as Willow Dale Creamery – the Cheese Factory – Arnold & Co. (about middle of map) located on west side of Town of Westfield between 1874 and 1884.
 2. What became of the WWII POW Camp in Westfield? – Clarke Apartments and More; two photos of POW Camp and Buildings from 1944-45, and two current photos showing the Clarke Apartments in 2017.
- After the Clarke Apartments were published in BeeLines the current owner contacted me with even more historic information about these buildings.
- Westfield Historian took a much-needed 2-week vacation the last half of September, driving to Silverton Colorado to visit her son and do some awesome back-country off-roading in her 2016 Toyota Tacoma off-road pickup truck, which was a lot of fun for Marybelle, son Mark, surrogate-son Kip, and the truck! Son Mark did the off-road driving over 13,000' passes like Corkscrew! WOW! And the Colorado Aspens were at peak color, too!

Research, and BeeLines will resume the 2nd week of October after your Westfield Historian recovers from vacation...