

**February 2016 Westfield Historian Report
For March 2016 Town and Village Board Meetings
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Historian Activities During February 2016:

- Attended Town Board Meeting February 3, 2016
- (Sorry, unable to attend Village Board Meeting because of illness)
- Lease agreement to have Historian Office at St. Peter's Church expired January 31st. Since the church needs the space for other uses, arrangements were made to move Westfield Historian files to a room in Eason Hall. Research and writing continue at library and home until desk space becomes available at Eason Hall
- Providing guiding documents to a newly forming Westfield Historic Preservation group
- BeeLines articles & photos continue to be posted to Westfield Historian Facebook website
- BeeLines articles researched, written, and published with related photos in Westfield Republican in February:
 1. "History Mystery Solved - Bark Grill's bark went up in 1937" - photo of Baideme's 1950s painting of Tony "Bark" DiPasquale held by Evelyn Q (current proprietor) and Marybelle B, Historian
 2. "Digging Into the History of Healy Hall" - scan of 1930s photo postcard of Healy Hall
 3. "History Mystery - Who was Westfield's 1st Town Supervisor?" - no photo
 4. "A look at the Minton House, and its burning" - September 1909 photo of Minton House and nearby businesses during Old Home Week; November 1909 photo of Minton House fire aftermath showing approximately the same area

Historian Associations' Meetings and Historian Associations' Dues:

- Chautauqua County Historian Meeting - March 21, 2016 - at Bemus Point Historical Society to discuss upcoming 2016 County History Fair. Westfield Historian will be sharing a booth with Nancy Ensign, Patterson Library, as we did for the 2011 County History Fair.
- GAHWNY Dues are due. Westfield Historian will pay dues out of her stipend money.
- GAHWNY Spring Meeting scheduled for April 23 in Batavia NY. Because of possible vacation trip for month of April, I have decided to NOT register.
- APHNYS Dues were due in January - thinking this "slipped through the cracks" because of address change in August 2015. Will contact APHNYS for information. Meanwhile, Michelle Henry, Chautauqua County Historian (and supervisor of local public historians in the county) has advised us that we are NOT required to join APHNYS, even though we ARE required to submit our annual historian reports to the NY State Historian office.