

**March 2016 Westfield Historian Report  
For April 2016 Town and Village Board Meetings  
Marybelle Beigh, Westfield Town and Village Historian**

**Historian Activities During March 2016:**

- Attended Town Board Meeting March 2, 2016
- Attended Village Board Meeting March 21, 2016
- Attended Chautauqua County Historians Meeting at Bemis Point Historical Society. Meeting focused primarily on announcements, and planning of activities and events for the upcoming Second Chautauqua County History Fair to be held in August at Chautauqua Suites.
- Continuing posting BeeLines articles and photos to Westfield Historian Facebook page. This provides an excellent source of interaction with readers, as well as offers of additional photos and more stories and memories.
- BeeLines articles researched, written, and published with related photos in Westfield Republican in March 2016:
  1. “Do you remember Sam-the-Greek and his Restaurant on N. Portage?” and photo, circa 1950 of Sam inside his restaurant. (Large response to this story and photo!)
  2. “True Story of the Song of Minnie Minton” and 1880s drawing of Minton House
  3. “Other 1900s Westfield Restaurants” & 1925 photo of Main St btw. Market & Union
  4. “More about Sam-the-Greek” and 1930s photo showing Sam’s restaurant near theater
  5. “Westfield’s Metropolitan Fairgrounds in 1860s” & 1854 engraving of Hinckley Hall

**Updates on Historian Health and Vacation Plans:**

- Marybelle Beigh, Westfield Historian, fell and injured a number of extremities on March 18<sup>th</sup> which has curtailed activities such as driving, research, writing, and playing organ. An appointment with an orthopedic surgeon is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup> to determine treatment of rotator cuff injury.
- Because of injuries and doctor appointments, vacation plans are on hold. Marybelle will provide updates as the situation evolves. Thanks.