

Chili Historic Preservation Board
May 13, 2024, Approved Minutes

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ ATTENDANCE: Peter Widener, Chair, Linda Hamilton, Secretary, Bonnie Moore, Tammy Canfield, Robert Byer, Lynsey LaMorte Jessica Foley, James Valerio, Laison

COMMUNITY FORUM—no visitors

Approval of March 11, 2024, MINUTES: Tammy moved and Bob 2nd carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **No April meeting due to eclipse**
- **Chili Center 3175 Wegmans Sign** and application. Letter to Art Piers discussing our application. We are waiting. Request must be in by June for approval by 2025. Suggestion by Tammy to be tabled until further notice.
- **4305 Buffalo Rd.** Letter and inserts are nearly ready to send.
- **School #6 artifacts:** New owners. Research still needed.

New Business:

- **Community Bell**--We have the bell. Work is being done. It will be stored at the Cobble School House Museum.
- **Tammy suggested that our board's budget have an annual amount set aside for creating new historical town signs each year.** This is the 30th anniversary of the Historic Preservation Board.
- **1000 Paul Rd.**--built in 1850 pre-Civil War Discussion of its history.
- **Bonnie's update on Indian artifacts on the North side of Westside Dr. of Roberts Wesleyan University.** Bonnie wants to call Rochester Museum to get a firm date.

Town Update from Councilman James Valerio:

- The Chili Summer Fest (one day, Saturday, June 29 on Chili Ave. rather than at the Community Center)
Parade at 5pm
5K at 7pm
2 Bands on either side of Chili Ave. 8pm.
- Funding approved to pay for the design of the sidewalk on Paul from Chestnut Ridge Rd. to Chili Paul Plaza. (Grants for county roads match with town funds)
- A new dog shelter opened in April.
- Playgrounds under construction to open this summer with rubber surfaces, fitness courts at Union Station.
- Bids for a Veteran Memorial. There is a temporary one next to Merante Field. The new one will be placed there in the coming months. Money for this is from The American Rescue Plan and must be spent this year.

Adjournment:

Bob moved Tammy 2nd. Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hamilton