

**Chili Historic Preservation Board**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**August 14, 2023**

**Attendance: Peter Widener, Tammy Caulfield, Jessica Foley, Robert Byer, Lynsey LaMorte**

**In Absentia: Boonie Moore, Linda Hamilton**

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Community Forum: no one in attendance**

**Approval of Minutes: postponed until September meeting**

**Old Business:**

- **Chili Center Sign**
  - Wegmans Location: Peter has tried to contact with no success. He will reach out to the corporate offices
  - 3151 Chili Ave: owner won't return calls
  - Coldwater Rd location: no response, Flaum (owner) say they maintain the land but don't own
  - Chapman's Corners was the original name, by 1869 there were 9 businesses. Would North Chili be a better location since there were 18 businesses?
  - Tammy and Peter are still working on the verbiage.
  - Board decided to focus on the 1822, Chili Center/Chapman's Corners

**New Business:**

- **122 Stryker Road, Carole Thoms owner**
  - Two original chimneys on the property, one is functional and one is falling down.
  - Does she have to rebuild or can she let it fall?
  - Peter will do a site inspection and take photos
  - Home has a Certificate of Appropriateness
- **School House Bell**
  - Found in Zuber's Barn
  - Bell was dedicated sometime between 1972-1975
  - Board wants to relocate the bell, but does not know where it was originally located
- **Springs of Chili**
  - Peter spent a lot of time researching the numerous springs of Chili
  - Potential article
- **Hamlets**
  - Numerous locations were dubbed hamlets, but only Clifton is the true hamlet of the area

**Next Meeting: September 18, 2023**

**Motion to Adjourn: Robert**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Tammy**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Lynsey LaMorte, secretary pro. temp.**