

CHPB Approved Minutes

October 21, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance and Attendance: Peter Widener, Chair, Linda Hamilton, Secretary, Robert Byer, Lynsey LaMorte, Jessica Foley, James Valerio, Laison Absent: Bonnie Moore

Community Forum: No visitors

Approval of Sept. 16, 2024: Robert moved, Tammy 2nd Motion carried

Old Business:

- **Chili Historic Sign:** Dedication was held on September 28 at 11am. The town cleaned the area well. The town was so helpful. The weather was lovely and the sign looks great.

New Business:

- **Thank you to Art Piers of Wegmans.** Peter asked if someone could send a thank you note. One was already sent from the Town. Art was very helpful. James offered to do that. Peter suggested a card with pictures of the sign (one of each side) and a picture of those who were there.
- **Goals for the new year:**
 - A town sign for each year
 - Anything historic
 - Write some goals for our meeting in December
 - Peter recommended that our certificate of merit be update with a new design, etc.
- **Election of officers:** Would folks like to continue. Would someone else like to become an officer?
- **Jessica will be leaving our board in December.** If you know someone who is a citizen and would be interested in joining our board, let us know.
- **Peter will be creating a new display in the library.**
- **Our display case in the hall is great.** Peter asked if someone had an idea for a display. Jessica recommended the history of quilts
Historical Churches
active congregations in Chili
- **61 Stuart Rd.** Peter said this property was recently sold. The previous owners were Mary and Brian Dillenbeck. This is a lovely cobblestone structure.
- **95 Sheffer Road** It meets all qualifications for Landmark Status. No applications for either Cobblestone Homes have been received. Maybe one of our board members would like to contact new owners and chat with them.
- **James Widener Memorial Bridge** on Route 386 should open around Nov. 1.
- **3611 union.** Lynsey started working on this and will finish it.
- **Southwest Corner of Paul and Chestnut Ridge** looks like a spot for Certificate of Merrit

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Town Updates from Councilman James Valerio:

New Historic Sign in Chili Center: James posted a comment about our new sign with a few pictures. There were 187 “likes” and many positive comments on Facebook’s Residents of Chili Page. James thanked the board for the new sign.

10/26 Halloween Celebration at noon to at The Community Center

9/4 Budget Workshop was held

10/16 Public Hearing

Nov.9, Veterans Breakfast with Boy scouts and many other groups lining the way at the Community Center entrance. Afterward, they will line up again along the way to the New Veterans Memorial where there will be a ceremony.

Peter asked about the old stone at the Post. James will check.

12/6 6pm Tree Lighting at Community Center including a craft fair.

Oct. 26 is the deadline to register to vote

Nov 9, 11AM At the Community Center, in the Barbara Ireland Room, there will be a presentation by historian, Doug Farley, featuring the Cobblestones in Chili (There are 8 still standing) Veterans may want to head there immediately after the Veterans Breakfast and the visit to the New Veterans Memorial.

Nov. 18 next meeting

Adjournment:

Tammy moved, Robert 2nd

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hamilton, Secretary