

PRESENT	Loretta Frankovitch, Rita Geiben, Chris O’Hara, James Baptiste, Tom Collister, Russ Piper, Donna Cassick, Stephanie Longwell
EXCUSED	Pete Coppins
CALL TO ORDER	Loretta Frankovitch called the Historical Preservation Commission meeting to order at 6:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.
MINUTES	A motion was made by Rita Geiben seconded by Chris O’Hara and passed unanimously to approve the May 11, 2026, minutes as submitted.
OLD BUSINESS	Crosswalk Signs on Center St. – Letter of Support No updates were submitted. 300 Onondaga St. Loretta Frankovitch requested to have a letter sent to the owners of 300 Onondaga St. to clean up the overgrowth of vegetation on the property. Tax Abatement for Historic Houses Loretta Frankovich stated at the last Round Table meeting in Amherst, they referred to an Orchard Park law on tax abatement for historic homes, so I reached out and will forward that information to all of you and potentially act on it in the future. Village Treasurer Stephanie Longwell asked to be included in that email.
NEW BUSINESS	721 Center St. – Façade Improvements A motion was made by Loretta Frankovitch seconded by Rita Geiben to approve the Pure White Sherwin Williams paint for the façade of the building along with light gray paint for the former Rite Aid store. The Research and Design building will be all white, including the cupola and trim and have a navy-blue canopy sign centered above the window. Overhead lighting will be presented at the next meeting. Donna Cassick polled the board and the motion passed as follows: Batiste – Yes Geiben – Yes O’Hara – Yes Collister – Yes Frankovitch - Yes 721 Center St. – Research and Design – Canopy Sign A motion was made by Loretta Frankovitch seconded by Chris O’Hara and passed unanimously to approve Research and Design’s navy-blue canopy sign at 721 Center St. as presented. Training Hours Loretta Frankovitch said she has completed a lot of training in the past couple of months and to remind everyone to send training hours to Donna Cassick to keep track of for the annual CLG Report that we will be preparing soon. HPC members are recommended to complete four hours of training a year. Neon Lights Loretta Frankovitch is requesting Zoning Officer Kenny Candella check to see if neon lights on the house on 4th St. are allowed per the code. Rita Geiben stated that several houses have them and the house in question is not historic. Stephanie Longwell stated she has them on her house. James Baptiste said it is a trend. Loretta Frankovitch stated that she has received some comments through email inquiring about it. Master Plan for the Village Loretta Frankovitch asked Village Trustee Leandra Collesano when choosing the Village of Lewiston Master Plan Committee to consider one of the HPC members to be included.
ADJOURNMENT	A motion was made by Chris O’Hara seconded by Rita Geiben and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:15pm.

Donna Cassick