

PRESENT	Pete Coppins, Rita Geiben, Chris O’Hara, Tom Collister, Russ Piper, Donna Cassick, Shannon Fundis
EXCUSED	Loretta Frankovitch, James Baptiste
CALL TO ORDER	Pete Coppins called the Historical Preservation Commission meeting to order at 6:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.
MINUTES	A motion was made by Chris O’Hara seconded by Rita Geiben and passed unanimously to approve the July 13, 2026, minutes as submitted.
OLD BUSINESS	Crosswalk Signs on Center St. – Letter of Support No updates were submitted, tabled to next month.
NEW BUSINESS	721 Center St. – Research and Design – Light Fixtures above Canopy Sign A motion was made by Rita Geiben seconded by Chris O’Hara and passed unanimously to place two 23” matte black gooseneck light fixtures above Research and Design’s canopy sign at 721 Center St. as presented. 738 Cayuga St. – Edward Jones– Front Sign A motion was made by Chris O’Hara seconded by Rita Geiben and passed unanimously to approve the Edward Jones front sign at 738 Cayuga St. as presented. A motion was made by Chris O’Hara and was seconded by Rita Geiben to approve the Edward Jones sign on the east side of the building at 738 Cayuga St. Donna Cassick polled the board, and the motion did not pass as follows: Coppins – No Geiben – No O’Hara – Yes Collister – No Onondaga Trail – Historic Evaluation The Village Board asked the HPC Board to determine the history of the Onondaga Trail. Pete Coppins stated the Onondaga Trail is not historic. It is a paper street that is listed on our village map that was named the Onondaga Trail by a previous mayor. Tom Collister said since 1796 this has been a street on the map. When I looked at the GIS map today it still shows that it is owned by the village. In closing Coppins said the Onondaga Trail is not of historic value to the village. If there is a resident that would like to use part of the trail, then that would be up to the Zoning Board and the resident would have to apply for a variance to encroach on village property. Orchard Park – Tax Abatement At the July 13, 2026, meeting, Loretta Frankovitch stated at the last Round Table meeting in Amherst, they referred to an Orchard Park law on tax abatement for historic homes. Pete Coppins stated we do not have enough information on this subject so I would like to table this item for the September meeting. Rita Geiben made a motion seconded by Chris O’Hara and passed unanimously to table the Orchard Park – Tax Abatement to be discussed at the September 14, 2026, meeting.
ADJOURNMENT	A motion was made by Rita Geiben seconded by Chris O’Hara and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:13pm.

Donna Cassick