

## Special Meeting of the Lewiston Historic Preservation Commission

### Meeting Minutes

Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 9am – 10am

Present: Loretta Frankovitch, Pete Coppins, Rita Geiben, Jim Fittante, Chris O'Hara

Idea	Comments	Lead
Remove Taquito Lindo sign	Either have sign removed, painted over, or vinyled over	Loretta – bring up at HPC meeting
Presentation at NY State Conference on Preservation	For next year's conference (April/May 2025), Jim & Loretta to present about the Frontier House to the State conference	Jim & Loretta
Preservation Magazine	As renovations are being finished, write an article about the Frontier House history and how it was saved	Jim, Loretta, Ken Slaughenhoupt, and Tom Collister
SHPO workshops	Bring in SHPO to present to Lewiston and other HPCs. Possible topics include: Benefits of owning a historic home/Impact of Historic Preservation (PBN report); Windows, siding, additions, and repairs; Architecture 101 – designs and styles; the history of Lewiston	Peter & Christine
Survey	For more funding, a survey must be completed. Some of this could be funded via grants; some could be done by the work of the board. Prior to embarking on this work, talk to Ken Slagenhoupt and get example of previous survey instruments and financial commitments.	Loretta and Jim to find old survey documents from Tom Yots.
Sink electric on Center	Recommendation to sink all electrical wires the next time that the road is repaved.	Peter
Lewiston Beautification Grants through the HPC	Offer historical homeowners local grants to improve their properties	Jim
Preservation Day at Amherst Museum	Need to plan for Preservation Day now so we're ready. Exact plans unknown at this point. Nothing on website for PBN.	Rita & Christine

Poster contest	Have school children create posters about local historic buildings. Prizes for winners. Possibly use these posters for display at Preservation Day and elsewhere.	Rita
Tours	Partner with Historic Museum/Historical Society + former Arts Council members to give historic tours. Charge \$. Proceeds go to preservation efforts in the Village.	Peter & Christine
Frontier House	Nominate the Frontier House for a 2025 Preservation Buffalo Niagara Award.	Loretta
Alternate member	Need an alternate member of the HPC.	Loretta to bring up at HPC meeting
2023 Annual Report	Complete the annual report form for all HPC activity	Rita