

History Advisory Committee  
March 30, 2024

Attendance: Tony Albino, Yvonne Crawford, Richard Coons, Alvin Sheffer, Tom Shannon

- NAGPRA: working on a draft of step 5, Notice of Inventory Completion.
- Pomeroy Foundation Transportation Grant: Tom submitted a letter of intent for a sign at North Germantown commemorating the steamboat dock, Anchorage, train station, and seaplane refueling stop.
- LGRMIF grant: didn't have enough time to complete before the deadline. Will try again at the next opportunity.
- The Parsonage roof lost at least 9 shingles during the week ending March 30th.
- Bard Parcel: Kaare, Jan, Sarah, Tom, and Barbara Hughey are working on a recreation plan to satisfy the grant requirements. Walk through for town officials, along with Scenic Hudson and CLC, in late April. Closing process ongoing.
- Office tasks to be completed in the near future: switch out filing cabinets, Tom – scanning Stoner family well drilling records, Yvonne - inventory of Walt Miller articles, make a decision on which newspapers to digitize and seek a quote, complete new Methodist history pamphlet and send to printers, tidy and organize upstairs and in the attic.
- Certified Local Government Program: we floated the idea during this meeting. Will research the topic and discuss more at the April committee meeting.
- Environmental Protection Fund Historic Preservation Grant: hasn't opened for applications yet this year. In 2023, applications were due on July 28th. Tom has worked on these in the past. Two professional quotes needed for all building maintenance projects - we need to work on these ASAP to have any hope for this grant.
- Events:
  - March 28th, Civil War Germantown talk to GCS 5th graders.
  - March 28th, Groundwater Issues at the Germantown Library.

- April 25th, 7 PM, Civil War Germantown talk to the Ulster County CW Roundtable. Ulster Co. Legislature chambers.
- April 26th, National Historic Marker Day. Korea/Vietnam monument and concrete walkway to the war monuments.
- April 27th, Roe Jan Creek Boat Club Canoe Race.
- May 11th, tentative yard cleanup day at Parsonage.
- May 18th, Hudson Mohawk Vernacular Architecture visit to Parsonage.
- June 6-9th, Palatines to America Conference, Albany. Visit to Germantown Library on June 9th.
- June 14th, 4-7 PM, Open House and lecture at the Clarkson Chapel, PATH Through History Weekend.
- June 15th, 5 PM, Walking Tour of the Second Lutheran Cemetery, PATH Through History Weekend.