

**May & June 2016 Westfield Historian Report
For July 2016 Town & Village Board Meetings
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Historian Activities During May 2016:

- Attended Town Board Meeting May 4, 2016
- Due to illness and surgeries unable to attend Village Board Meeting in May
- Made a short vacation trip May 22-25, followed by more medical tests.
- BeeLines articles researched, written, and published with related photos in Westfield Republican in May 2016:
 1. Historical Westfield Fire Photo Mystery - early 1900's - research summarized and photos provided requesting feedback and further information.
 2. Memories of Volusia Schools and Students - 1935-6 Photo Volusia School Kids
 3. History Mystery Photos and research of Westfield and Cassadaga Basket Factories

Historian Activities in June, and Updates on Historian Health and Vacation:

- Three-week vacation from June 1st through June 21st - Included: Yellowstone Park, visiting friends and family in Oregon not seen since moved back to Westfield in 2003, Oregon Coast, Northern California Redwoods, visiting friends and family near Sacramento CA not seen since before 1985, Yosemite Park, Zion National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, (It's great to have a lifetime senior pass to the national parks!). Spent a week in Silverton Colorado with son Mark Hall, visiting family and friends there, and signing my 2009 Subaru over to son. Purchased on a lease, a 2016 Toyota Tacoma Off-Road 4X4 and drove that home to Westfield, unfortunately ending up in bed for a week with severe muscle spasms, followed by treatments, X-Rays, MRI's, and diagnosis of deteriorated disks in neck/spine with further treatments being scheduled.
- Received a number of emails and snail mail items on historical topics while on trip. These are in process of research, with planned articles as information is obtained and health permits.
- Thank you to Village Board for Annual Historian Stipend!
- Does anyone know if there is a new editor for the Westfield Republican? My recent emails to editor contact Mstafford have not been acknowledged.