

**July 2018 Historian Report for August 2018 Town & Village Board Meetings
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Historian Activities During July 2018:

- Attended July 11, 2018 Town Board Meeting and provided June 2018 Historian Report
- Attended July 16, 2018 Village Board Meeting and provided June 2018 Historian Report
- Attended 2018 Firemen's Ox Roast to observe the Coon Road Speedway presentation for which I had provided contact information and written about in 3 previous BeeLines
- BeeLines articles and photos have been researched, written, and published in the Westfield Republican by editor, Aaron Lundmark, and also on the WestfieldNY.com Village-Historian webpage by webmaster, Aaron Resnick, on the following topics:
 1. "Highlights of First Independence Day Centennial in Westfield on July 4, 1876"; image of the original Declaration of Independence found on Internet.
 2. "Coon Road Speedway Event – Rousing Success – Ox Roast 2018!"; 3 photos: 1. Group photo of Drivers and Builders of Coon Road race cars who attended the Ox roast presentation; 2. Photo of Coon Road "Mystery Man" next to remains of race track, taken on a visit to the site after the Ox Roast; 3. Photo of #18 Coon Road race car replica rebuilt by Bill Catania taken at Ottaway Auto Body earlier in week and displayed at the Ox Roast. (Note: this particular topic and BeeLines series has received among the most delighted responses of any I've written, and the feedback keeps coming in!)
 3. "Mystery photos – Is This Westfield's First Postal Truck?"; including photo of questioned vehicle from the July 4th Parade in Mayville.
 4. "Historic Tales of the Underground Railroad in Westfield"; photo of former Holt/Knowlton Mansion, documented site of one Westfield UGRR Station.