

October & November 2018 Historian Report for November 2018 Board Meetings Marybelle Beigh, Westfield Town & Village Historian

October 2018 Historian Activities:

- Attended October 3rd Town Board meeting; provided Aug./Sep. Historian report
- Attended October 15th Village Board meeting; provided Aug./Sep. Historian report
- Attended First Responders Tribute planning meeting October 2nd. Productive meeting
- Announced to Town & Village boards, and Supervisor Martha & Mayor Mike about need to move to Colorado to be “Momma Bear” as my son has a health issue that will need medical expertise and addition help. Planned move as soon as condo sold. Condo is now in contract process with anticipated closing at end of November. Move is taking place the week of November 12th, as a house in Durango has been rented starting November 15th.
- Research was begun on history of Edgewater, with some interviews, but project not completed.
- Research still pending on history of Shorehaven – unable to interview their historian for interviews, old photos, and other ephemera this summer, despite at least three visits to the community. (Always ended up visiting when they were having family reunions, and they never contacted me despite leaving my historian business cards each time.) This project was in response to a client who had found some papers showing family ownership in the early years and wanting more information and possibly to make contact.
- The Mayor Rogue’s Gallery and information booklet has not been completed. Will attempt to work on completing the project long-distance if possible.
- While interviewing for the BeeLines about newly discovered Button’s Inn paintings, the owner indicated plans to donate them to the Patterson Library/Octagon Gallery! Nancy Nixon Ensign has been informed and contact information exchanged.
- Only two BeeLines were published while I have been dealing with the sale of condo and related activities which have consumed most of my time since my return from CO. More were in process, but, as several times previously, a new editor was designated for the WR, but I was not informed. (It took several tries to find out this time).
 1. Recent WACS History Stories – 1943 Yearbook, and related photos
 2. Newly discovered Button’s Inn paintings – and related photos

As indicated regarding the Mayor’s “Rogue” gallery project, I am willing, when I get established to continue work to complete a few projects and would even be willing to write a guest BeeLines from time to time.

Also, I have provided information to Martha Bills and Mayor Mike regarding several possible, highly-qualified people to take over the Westfield Historian positions. Since there are actually two separate positions, more than one person could be appointed.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve as Westfield Historian for over ten years!