

June 15th, 2016,

This past month I was quite busy attending meetings and addressing correspondences'

My work with the Amboy Historical Society continued with attending their meeting on May 21st conveying information from my my meeting with the Oswego County Municipal Historians meeting that was held on May 14th.

On May 25th the Planning Board hosted a forum on Amboy's future, where Amboy business owners, Town Board members, representatives from Senator Ritchie's, Assemblyman Barclay's office as well as representatives of several departments of Oswego County government presented avenues of assistance to our town. Also in attendance were representatives from the AHS, local ATV clubs and myself, wearing my Historian hat, as well as a Planning Board member.

From this forum many good ideas were passed around. We did not rule out meeting again in the future with possibly more people attending. On July 19th the Oswego County Tourism Board will hold its monthly meeting in Amboy.

June 4th I attended the monthly meeting of the OCMH in Pulaski. Discussion centered around the Oswego County Bicentennial celebration occurring the weekend prior to July 4th. Committee chairman Shaun Doyle urged all Oswego County Town and Village Historians and Societies to participate.

My wife, Carolyn and I attended the AHS "Ice Cream Social". We enjoyed the sweet treats and viewed a newly acquired artifact display, donated by Nancy Becker, from the Comstock Newell House, Nancy had contacted me last month and Ed Lesenski was able to arrange the donation.

On June 11th I attended the APHNY District 8 conference in Croghan. We were treated to a brunch of "pancakes and sausage" at the New York State Maple Museum where the meeting took place. This meeting is always prior to the APHNY state conference, which will be held in Syracuse early this fall.

More meetings and events will keep me busy this summer!

Respectfully submitted,

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