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Summertime, especially the month of July, is always exceptionally very busy. My life is no different. I have had to forgo several meetings this month concerning my historian duties due to prior family commitments. This is the reason why I volunteer my time. My family must always come first. In order to keep in step with my historian work I always follow up on any meeting I miss by reports as well as verbal updates. With that being said, I am most certain that additional conflicts will occur the rest of the summer.

A very special meeting hosted by the Town of Amboy occurred yesterday, July 19th. Through the attention and cooperation of the meeting we hosted with state and county representatives along with our Town, Planning and ZBA Boards back in May. We caught the attention of the Oswego County Tourism Advisory Committee's Janet Clerkin and was contacted to see if we were interested in hosting one of their rotating meetings for July.

Supervisor Wilkinson quickly accepted and asked for my assistance, In turn Ms. Clerkin asked me if we would like to give a short history of the Town of Amboy. I immediately thought of Ed Lesenski, of the AHS and asked him for his assistance. He to was very enthused with this opportunity to show off our town.

In their agenda for this meeting they allowed time for Supervisor Wilkinson to greet and bring the group up to speed on upcoming news that will affect Amboy's increase tourism. Ed gave a wonderful historical aspect of our town and before their adjournment I was able to expand on future tourism growth in Amboy, by capitalizing on getting our local business owners together for joint promotions for their part in brining the tourism industry to our area. I then thanked them on behalf of the Town of Amboy for bringing their meeting to Amboy. Ed and I also had handouts for the group for further review. Councilman Dick Bryant and THC's Paul Baxter were also in attendance and both contributed to the discussions.

As of this date I have not received any correspondence. Guess I'm not the only one who is busy this summer!

Respectfully submitted,

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