

Historian Report

February 27, 2023

To

John Lawrence
Town Supervisor
Afton, NY

Acting Mayor
Afton, NY

Dear John and Acting Mayor,

The following is a report of my activities for February 2023.

- Office hours: 20 hours
- **New activities:**
 - Registered for the New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Massachusetts, May 4-6.
 - Ordered gravestone cleaning supplies for a May veteran stone cleaning project.
- **Continuing:**
 - To maintain the Facebook pages for Afton Town Historian, Otsego Co. Genealogy & Evergreen Hill Cemetery.
 - Afton cemetery spreadsheet – continuing to update with obituaries and burials.
 - Spreadsheet on the Afton vital records held by the Town Clerk. This sheet will eventually enable her ease of access to these old record books. Have completed through 2022 (births and deaths) and 1990 (marriages) thus far.
 - Book #3 St. Matthew's is headed to the publisher this week!
 - Research for Book #4-small cemeteries of Afton. (Baptist, Broad, Guy Reed, Wakeman & Melody Hill. (North Afton and Eastside have been done) has begun. Book#5 Evergreen Hill Cemetery research has begun for publication in Spring of 2024.
 - Revisions on Afton Mural brochure for the Chamber of Commerce.
 - Helping Unadilla Fire Department research when their Flag Day parade began so they can set their 75th observance.
 - Assisted a PhD student on research into early schools.
- **Research:**
 - 2 email requests for information
 - 0 FB requests for information - stemming from my FB page posts.
 - 0 Face to Face meeting in Office
 - 1 Phone calls for information.
- **Attended:**
 - No meetings.

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