

# Historian Report

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November 29, 2021

## To

John Lawrence  
Town Supervisor  
Afton, NY

Janice Nickerson  
Mayor  
Afton, NY

Dear John and Janice,

The following is a report of my activities for November 2021.

- Office hours: 17.5 hours
- Museum hours: 8 hours
- **New activities:**
  - Prepared rough draft for Afton Historical Society newsletter and mailing labels. Copies to be mailed and emailed 11/30/21.
  - Met with Scott Amendola, who has cared for the Melondy Hill Cemetery. He shared information on burials with me.
  - Received from DAR chapter the Historic Preservation Award.
- **Continuing:**
  - To maintain the website for the Historical Society & Facebook pages for Afton Town Historian, Afton Historical Society, Otsego Co. Genealogy & Evergreen Hill Cemetery.
  - Afton cemetery spreadsheet – continuing to update with obituaries.
  - 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 2021 (births and deaths) and 1989 (marriages) thus far.
  - East Side Cemetery information is being assembled for upcoming book.
  - Proofreading Book #2 on Chestnut Hill Cemetery; research begun on Book #3 St. Matthew's Cemetery; Book #4 will be the small cemeteries in Afton-Baptist, Guy Reed, Wakeman & Melody Hill. (North Afton and Eastside have been done).
- **Research:**
  - 4 email requests for information
  - 1 letter for family information
  - 3 FB requests for information - stemming from my FB page posts.
  - 1 Face to Face meetings in Office
  - 0 Phone calls for information.
- **Attended:**
  - Afton Historical Society Board Meeting, November 3, 2021.
  - Schenectada DAR Meeting, November 18, 2021.

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