

Historian Report

November 19, 2022

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 2022.

- Office hours: 13.5 hours
- **New activities:**
 - Prepared a month's worth of Facebook postings to honor veterans buried in our cemeteries.
 - Met with the President of the Sidney Historical Association.
- **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 9/2022 (births and deaths) and 1990 (marriages) thus far.
 - East Side Cemetery book is in the final stages and we are entering photos and hope to publish soon.
 - Book #3 St. Matthew's is nearly completion and will publish in spring. 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.
 - To meet with the Unadilla Historian as her mentor.
 - Returned to the Unadilla Presbyterian Church for more historical records to review. Took all data from the Unadilla Presbyterian and Unadilla Methodist churches that has survived floods and retyped into spreadsheets for them.
- **Research:**
 - 0 email requests for information
 - 10 FB requests for information - stemming from my FB page posts.
 - 0 Face to Face meeting in Office
 - 1 Phone call for information.
- **Attended:**
 - Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Unadilla, cleanup, Saturday, November 5.

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