



# City of North Tonawanda

## Historic Preservation Commission

City Hall  
216 Payne Ave.  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Regular Meeting April 18, 2022

### Minutes

Present: Kristin Derby, Erin Robinson, Jay Soemann, James Partsch, April Gampp,  
Excused: Andrew Klettke, Joe Fonzi

Meeting called to order 6:02pm.

#### New business

489 Robinson Street – Artwork addition to fenestration

Cling material depicting Nikola Tesla and George Westinghouse to be applied to windows on Division Street facing façade. Application does not state the type of material or whether glass will be part of window restoration. Additional questions will be sent to applicant and vote expedited through email. (What is the type of material being used for the design? What is the fabrication and material type being used for the window replacement?)

15 Webster – Flag on facade

Owners were present last meeting to ask about potential changes to Webster St. entrance. J. Fonzi flagged the material was not a poured concrete as discussed but has partial stone. This will impact any material covering up/permeability.

#### March minutes

Motion to accept February 2022 minutes as submitted.

1<sup>st</sup> Erin Robinson      2<sup>nd</sup> Jay Soemann

All in favor

\_\_5\_\_ Aye      \_\_0\_\_ Nay

#### Old business

Goundry Street Hitching Post

Weather allows for reinstallation at original site. Mayor should instruct DPW to reset and reinstall at location on Goundry Street with 304 material, tap, place level. (The indent is still visible.) Official request sent to Mayor's office. A public event will be held to commemorate the

City's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the return. Possible photo opportunities: lawn signs, cutout, horses (Niagara County Sheriff).

125<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the City of North Tonwanda is April 24<sup>th</sup>. More events will be planned in relation to the CLG proposal. The History Museum is hosting an event April 30<sup>th</sup>.

CLG Application

In-kind time approved by the City Council. Signed paperwork returned to SHPO, application is complete.

Open Discussion

Illegal dumping is occurring in the Downtown District. Code enforcement is aware and monitoring the situation.

Motion to adjourn 6:56 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Erin Robinson      2<sup>nd</sup> April Gampp  
All in favor  
\_\_5\_\_ Aye      \_\_0\_\_ Nay

May 2022 meeting will be tentatively held at City Hall in the Conference Room. If you are feeling unwell please ask Kristin for alternative call in arrangements.