

- HPC 2020 Annual Review Report
- Proposed a compromise regarding the disposition of the remaining 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary funds. One-half went to the Cemetery Association toward their project in restoring headstones in the cemetery and one-half to the Parks Commission.
- Approved a design application for Michael Tortorello to restore the historic home at 28964 Van Blarcum Avenue
- Todd Avery joined the HPC as liaison from the Goodhue County Historical Society.
- Cathy requested the town board permission to form a sub-committee with a member of each individual commission to review their by-laws in order provide consistency in membership term rules.
- A design review was presented for construction by the Episcopal Church for an outdoor amphitheater. It was approved pending park commission approval. Also of note is that new stones were placed around the Westervelt grave sites at Christ Church.
- The HPC sponsored a lilac giveaway in the

spring. This event is always well received by the township residents.

- A local citizen donated & installed [frontenactour.com](https://frontenactour.com) signs to the bronze signs on Highway 2 marking the entrances to the historic district. Access to this website will provide locals and visitors a good way to familiarize themselves with our historic properties. The website is also posted on the Florence Township website.
- We continued the discussion of revising the historic district boundaries. A 1991 HPC document was discovered that showed that the boundaries had been revised, but could not determine if the town board had ever approved the revision. There is only record of the 1973 definition at the county level. This issue has led to a dialog with the State Historic Preservation Organization in pursuing a grant to not only revise the historic district boundaries, but to update the national historic registration nomination form. The town board approved the HPC to pursue this grant and submission is currently in progress for 2021.
- The HPC worked with SHPO and the park commission on the restoration work in Valhalla Park as contributing to the goal of maintaining the historic integrity of the park.

- In January of 2021 the HPC acquired two new members, Carol Gardner and Joyce Engstrom. They have revitalized the HPC. We are actively pursuing more new members and would encourage local residents with historic interests to consider joining. It is important to note that interested residents do NOT have to live within the historic district to become members of the HPC.