

**Historic Preservation Commission of Mendon, NY
January 14th, 2026 Meeting**

Members Present:

Geoff Tesch (chairman), Kaley Catlin, Kim Roberts (Board Liaison)
Lynn Buehlman, Martha Bush.

Members Absent:

Diane Ham

Visitors from the public:

None

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tesch at 7:00 PM

Introductions between members and our new Town Board Liaison.

In the transition of administrations, Kaley and Lynn's letters requesting to continue on the board had not been fully processed. As a result, at the time of this meeting, they were not officially members. Therefore, we did not have a quorum and could not vote on any business. Kim Roberts reported that both members will be made official at the next Board meeting.

Minutes from October meeting:

Lacking a quorum, we could not vote on the minutes. Approving the October minutes will take place at our next meeting.

Old Business:

The members explained the current status of the EPOD #5 maps and that we were not sure if moving to the new map had been fully adopted as part of the new town code.

Kim will get back to us with the next steps the board would like us to take.

We will await this instruction before contacting the GIS folks at the County to update the maps.

New Business

- Geoff reported that the Landmark Society had reached out to Diane Ham for some information. Geoff will follow up.
- Geoff would like us to discuss goals for 2026, but being no quorum, we will wait until our next meeting.
- Updating the maps is on the list for 2026.
- Reviewing information about Certified Local Governments is also on the list

Historian's Report:

- With Diane Ham absent, there was no Historian's report.

Town Liaison's Report on the first board meeting with the new board and Town Supervisor

- A new town attorney has been assigned, representing the law firm Harter Secrest
- Kim Roberts is the new board liaison to the HPC
- New Liaisons have been assigned for all committees
- A new contract has been completed for the town ambulance service
- Our meetings will permanently move to the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00, unless there is no business to conduct.

Lynn gave a presentation on the Seneca Chief, a re-created Erie Canal boat that is sailing down the Canal to celebrate the 200th anniversary.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM

The next meeting will be Wed, February 11 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by Martha Bush