

**Historic Preservation Commission of Mendon, NY**  
**March 11th, 2026 Meeting**

**Members Present:**

Geoff Tesch (chairman), Lynn Buehlman, Martha Bush, Kaley Catlin, Diane Ham, Kim Roberts (Board Liaison), Joe Alati (Mendon Town Supervisor)

**Members Absent:**

none

**Visitors from the public:**

None

**The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tesch at 7:03 PM**

**Minutes from February meeting:**

Move, Diane H

Second, Lynn B

passed with minor corrections

**New Business**

**Old Business:**

**EPOD #5 Map**

- Martha to reach out to the County GIS department to see who will be assigned to update our map.
- The new map will have the inset showing the village historic district removed.
- Martha will send the newest spreadsheet of properties (including a few typo changes since the last map) to the GIS department.
- We will not include a 500' boundary around Mendon Ponds park, as the park protection will move to another EPOD.
- Once we get a new version of the map, Joe Alati requested that we send it to the town attorney to ensure it aligns with the town code.

**New Business:**

- No properties needed our attention this month.

**Discussion:** We discussed the potential for a historic district in the Hamlet of Mendon.

- Diane presented a map of the hamlet's border from an earlier Town of Mendon Master Plan (see the end of this document). Additionally, she shared a PDF listing the oldest structures in the Hamlet.

- Should we apply for a designation for the Hamlet? There are several pros and cons.
- Martha will convert the list of homes into a usable format and research the pros and cons of either a local designation or a State and National designation.
- Once we have a clear view to the benefits of designation, we can present our findings to the town.

#### **Historian's Report:**

- She received a request from an artist looking to find the "workings" of the upper mill
- She is researching the founders of the Lutheran Church in the Hamlet
- Via Amy Harris, she discovered a strange coincidence of an airplane in Ottawa, Canada that had Honeoye Falls connections.

#### **Kim Roberts -- Town Liaison's Report on the January 20th meeting**

- New Highway equipment is being purchased
- The town has hired a new payroll company and is updating HR policies

#### **Joe Alati - Town Supervisor**

- Joe reported that they are actively looking for an architect to join our group. He shared a letter being sent to several folks in town who might fit the bill.

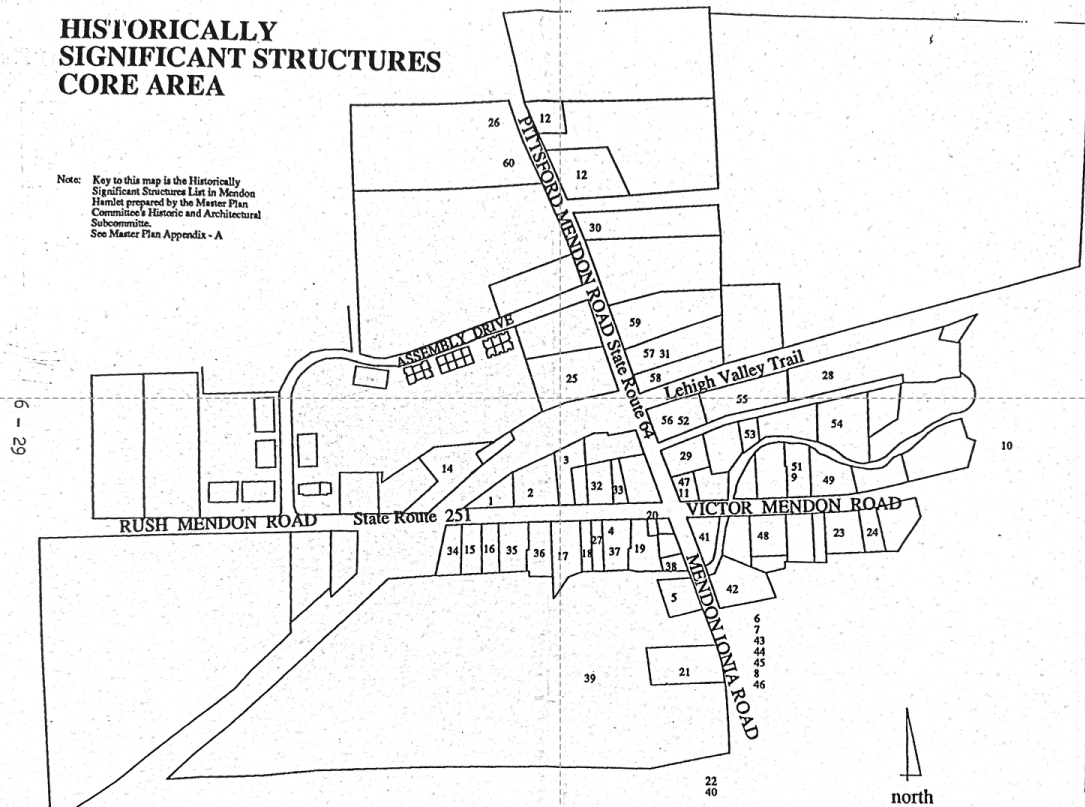
**Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM**

**The next meeting will be Wed, April 8 at 7:00 PM**

Respectfully submitted by Martha Bush

# HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES CORE AREA

Note: Key to this map is the Historically  
Significant Structures List in Mendon  
Hamlet prepared by the Master Plan  
Committee's Historic and Architectural  
Subcommittee.  
See Master Plan Appendix - A



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MENDON HAMLET MASTER PLAN

FIGURE 28