



Date: April 10, 2019
From: Historic Preservation Commission
To: All Interested Parties
RE: Village of Fayetteville Reconnaissance Survey

Thank you for taking a moment or two to read the historic reconnaissance survey encompassing the entire village of the Village of Fayetteville. It is one of a few projects undertaken on such a large scale. We are pleased with the outcome and the perspective it provides us all.

Please keep in mind as you read this report that it is an overview of a living document, something that will continue to evolve and grow. This resource is a compilation of what has been written by many to show how history has shaped the look and feel of this village. This report should be used as one of many references, not the only reference as it is not meant to be comprehensive.

Upon review of the final document, we wish to make note of some items within the Historic Reconnaissance Survey report that could be amended:

1. The Salt Springs road is spelled with an “s” (page 8);
2. contrary to page 11, paragraph one, 109 East Genesee Street is missing much of its details work on porch and roofline;
3. 1958 is the year that “new” Route 5 bridge opened, not 1954 (page 12, para.3);
4. the Fayetteville Village Hall is *Colonial* Revival rather than Georgian (page 12, para 5); and it’s official building name commemorating Grover Cleveland is the “Cleveland Memorial Building;”
5. *none* of the cemeteries within the village boundaries are owned by the village; ownership of the graveyard located about the 500-block of East Genesee Street has never been defined and it is cared for by the Town of Manlius;
6. with the reference to the Signal Hill subdivision on page 15 and the Amos Tract, it should be noted that it was because of a multi-faceted environmental study that this tract could not be completely developed and resulted in a delayed start of this subdivision as well as half of the tract being added to the Green Lakes State Park;

Additionally there are some references that are directionally incorrect so one must bear that in mind when reading this document. For example, on page 13 Wellwood School is actually on the corner of South Manlius Street and *West Franklin St* (not Lincoln Ave.) and Beard Pond is located on the *south* side of Lincoln Ave.

There are many pieces that comprise the history of the Village of Fayetteville, many topics that were only touched upon within this document or that may not have been noted at all, but one must remember that this report is an overview of these many pieces that culminated in what we now know as the Village of Fayetteville. Our village has been shaped by history. Our wish is that our village will continue to be a living example of how balance and mature growth can be accomplished.