

COMPLETED PROJECTS 2021

Financial Management

- 1. FY-20 Audit Complete April 2021
- 2. FY-22 Budget presentation Complete February 8, 2021
- 3. FY-22 Budget approval Final approval August 18, 2021

Peter Burr Farm

- 1. Renew MOU for mowing and use JCPRC and JCHLC Complete May 2021
- 2. Update PBF master plan and create a JC arboretum that includes JC School property
- 3. Upgrades and maintenance
 - a. Install grease trap in kitchen
 - b. Paint main house
 - c. Repoint chimney on main house kitchen Complete December 4, 2021
- 4. Archeology collection rehousing

Duffield's Depot

- 1. Fundraise for building preservation **ongoing**
 - a. Apply for CSX grant Received \$2,500 April 26, 2021
 - b. Apply for Home Depot Grant Not applicable to this project
- 2. Contract for grounds maintenance Complete April 2021
- 3. Rehabilitate the building as the Duffields Depot Museum
 - a. Apply for 2 building permits Complete March 17, 2021
 - b. Replace exterior doors Complete October 23, 2021
 - c. Roof replacement & add gutters Complete April 12, 2021
 - d. Structural replacement of main beam Complete August 8, 2021
 - e. Remove debris Complete August 8, 2021
 - f. Solve the water problem in the basement/crawl space
 - g. Run electricity into building
 - h. Construct front steps
 - i. Replace west gable end with stone
 - j. Replace north side flooring, heart pine
 - k. Determine interior paint colors
 - 1. Preservation and replacement of interior details
 - m. Construct/purchase a handicap access ramp to south door
 - n. Create historic furnishings plan **Draft complete December 30, 2021**
 - o. Begin planning interior exhibits/interpretive panels

Jefferson County Civil War Battlefield Projects

- 1. Shepherdstown Battlefield
 - a. Lobby for Antietam National Battlefield boundary expansion
 - b. ABT Park Day April 2021 Not conducted because of COVID
 - c. SBPA fall cleanup Complete November 15th
 - d. Easement monitoring with LTEP Complete December 1, 2021

2. Smithfield Crossing Battlefield

- a. Support Middleway Conservancy for battlefield land acquisition
- b. Sidewinder Enterprises LLC land acquisition?
- c. Lake Louise

3. Summit Point Battlefield

- a. Support battlefield friends' group
- b. Kubic property acquisition?
- 4. Williamsport Action

NR projects and documentation of historic sites

- 1. Continue verifying 2004-2007 JCHLC inventory **Ongoing**
- 2. Submit supplemental information for any current NR properties
- 3. National Historic Landmark status for JC Courthouse nomination approved by NHL Committee on October 21, 2021. The nomination will be presented at next meeting of the NPSAB in 2022
- 4. NR nomination Taylors Landing/McMurran Farm Complete April 19, 2021
- 5. Research ways of adding HR inventory data to database in GIS Office
- 6. Update online information, Maps and database
- 7. NR nomination Haines House nomination currently at SHPO
- 8. NR Nomination Beelers water wheel, nomination currently at SHPO

Education Projects

- 1. Apply full-time AmeriCorps Member for 2021-2022 Complete in March 2021
- 2. Select AmeriCorps Member–Complete August 16, 2021
- 3. Maintain social media presence, Facebook, and Instagram Ongoing
- 4. Seek funding for semi-annual speaker series: Topics might include:
 - a. Rural Design Standards for Jefferson County
 - b. Adaptive reuse and local zoning
 - c. Adaptive reuse of agricultural structures
- 5. WV GeoExplorer Project
 - a. Future for WV GeoExplorer

Morgan's Grove Historic District

- 1. Monitor progress on the Shepherdstown bike path and its impact on historic district
- 2. Monitor Toll House Woods development
- 3. Highway marking signs MGHD
- 4. Create a friend's group for MGHD
 - a. Community Club project?
 - b. Rev War Activity Annually in July
 - c. Corporation of Shepherdstown?

Middleway Historic District

- 1. Support Middleway Conservancy projects
- 2. Design standards for Middleway Historic District—No comments on draft from MC

Kearneysville Methodist Cemetery

- 1. Apply for grant from the Helen Parker Willard Fund \$4,000 Grant received April 2021
- 2. Contract to remove dead and dying Ash trees Complete September 2021
- 3. Reset headstones **Ongoing**
- 4. Final report Complete October 26, 2021

Projects with Engineering, Planning and Zoning Department

- 1. Delay of demolition ordinance for historic structures
- 2. Sharing a full-time employee with Office of Planning & Zoning

Route 340 Mitigation

- 1. Hired contractor, Maral Kaliban, to research and write
 - a. NR nomination for Spring Grove/Olive Boy Complete May 17, 2021
 - b. Extensive Documentation of Glenwood
 - c. NR nomination for Oak Hill?
 - d. Written history of southern Jefferson County along 340 corridors

Blakeley Easement Project

- 1. Assign conservation easement portion of 1988 easement to LTEP
 - a. Baseline survey
 - b. Prepare easement in conjunction with LTEP
 - c. Budget for contribution to LTEP stewardship fund, \$2,500 per year for two years

Snow Hill/Poor Farm Easement Monitoring

Meet with representatives of the Rock Spring Church

Heritage Tourism

- 1. Lobby for Antietam Battlefield boundary expansion
- 2. Lobby Corporation of Shepherdstown to create, plan and execute events on the Shepherdstown Battlefield & Packhorse Ford, e.g. Potomac River Walk, reenactments, etc.
- 3. WV Road signage historic districts and battlefields
- 4. Signage for bike trails along Civil War troop march routes
- 5. Write and distribute *Duffields Depot* brochure **In draft waiting for funding to print**
- 6. Work with Civil War Trails to add Middleway as a site on the Civil war trail
- 7. Apply for a SHPO Survey & Planning Grant Complete November 12, 2021

Fundraising and Grants

- 1. Submit project grants as appropriate
- 2. Focus on JCHPF at EWVCF: Complete reached initial \$100,000 goal September 22, 2021
 - a. JCHLC budget line item of \$1,500 every fiscal year Complete June 22, 2021
- 3. Other Designated Funds at EWVCF
 - a. Katherine Burr Jackson Fund for the Peter Burr Farm market value \$15,989 as of 12/2020
 - b. Reliving History Fund for the Peter Burr Farm market value \$19,377 as of 12/2020

Celebrating Historic Preservation Month – May Start planning a month-long campaign for 2022

- a. Article in the *Observer*
- b. Art show in conjunction with the high schools' art departments
- c. Two to four lectures

Partnerships

- 1. Joint meeting with JC Historical Society
- 2. Joint meeting with four historic district commissions
- 3. Partnering with JCCVB on heritage tourism projects
- 4. Partnering with JCFPB on Farmland/Battlefield land easements