



# Clifton Park Community Update

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# Town adds five sites to historic register

## *Supervisor Barrett presents residents with resolution, plaque*

The Town Board honored four families and one congregation at the Monday, Feb. 23 board meeting whose buildings were recently added to the Clifton Park Register of Historic Places.

Supervisor Phil Barrett presented a resolution recognizing the historic distinction and a plaque to place on the property.

"It's great that we're able to trace back the history of many of the town's historically significant buildings," Barrett said. "Each building tells a story of the history of the town of Clifton Park, and thanks to the hard work and dedication of local residents, these buildings will remain a reminder of our past for years to come."

The five buildings were recently added to the historic list by the Town Board after the Historic Preservation Commission recommended the sites.

The local register of historic places includes 37 sites throughout the town, including the

Historic Grooms Tavern, The Amity Reformed Church, the John Clute House and many more.

New buildings added to the list include:

- The Alva Nash House on 722 Clifton Park Center Road, currently owned by Norman and Bonnie Fredrick and built in 1871.
- The Alonzo Benedict House, built in 1856 at 946 Main Street in Jonesville and currently owned by Walter and Susan Nowik.
- The Hiram and Hannah Wilson House at 966 Main Street, Jonesville, currently owned by Robert and Gail Winters.
- The Joseph Kingsley House, built in 1850 at 980 Main Street and currently owned by Frank Berlin.
- The Jonesville United Methodist Church at 963 Main Street, which was built in 1854.



Town Supervisor Phil Barrett, right, presents Ronald and Gail Winters a resolution adding their home to a list of historic sites in town at the Monday, Feb. 23 Town Board meeting. Historic Preservation Commission Chairman Mark Kazmierczak, left, looks on while holding a plaque that will be placed at the Winters' home.



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