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Columbia Community Foundation to Build Clock Wall at Community Corner

The Columbia Community Foundation with the approval of township trustees will soon break ground on a clock wall on the northwest corner of Royalton Road and Route 252.

“There are several iconic buildings in Columbia but we noticed that none of them has a clock,” said Foundation President Wayne Brassell, “so we decided that a clock wall would be the ideal complement to the northeast community corner. We chose locally quarried foundation stones to build the wall as these stones are symbolic of the foundation of our community”

The Columbia Clock Wall will feature an open frame clock with roman numerals. Illuminated at night the clock will automatically reset itself following power outages and when changing to or from daylight savings time.

The Foundation has already secured some in-kind donations for materials and services required, but is soliciting monetary and material donations for the balance of the project. Materials needed include washed river gravel, mason sand, mason concrete mortar, top soil, straw, and grass seed.

Site preparation work has already begun, actual construction will start in the next few weeks with completion scheduled by mid October.

To offer material or services, please contact Wayne Brassell at 236-8293 or to make a monetary donation, please call the Foundation at 236-8000 or visit our website.

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Artist's rendering of the Columbia Clock Wall Project (courtesy of Dave Wenzel).