

Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont, Inc.

Aug. 15, 2018 Meeting

Town Hall 6PM

Present: Bob Underhill, Phil Mandolare, Heather Kent, Ed Congdon, Dick Pratt, Dianna Pratt

The July 28th Town-wide Tag Sale was discussed with a special thanks going to Phil Mandolare for holding down the fort by himself for a period. Phil prepared notes about what we could do better next time. This will be an excellent resource going forward.

Bob noted he joined Front Porch as the historical society and again as an individual. Front Porch had previously been suggested to us as a vehicle to help spread the word about what we're doing.

Bob gave a brief update on his First Families research project and noted he was pulling Abraham Salisbury out for a standalone entry given his major role in early Clarendon history.

The Pratts shared some extremely well done family history compilations they had. In addition to a couple much needed photos we had been seeking, these documents tell the story of a mid-1900's dairy farm family, such farms being an important part of Clarendon's history. Bob borrowed them to scan.

The Sept. 15th joint event with the Crown Point Road Association was discussed. Phil & Ed thought doing a short hike to view the ancient unnamed road running along the ridge above Gorge Rd would be good. We'll be on two properties. Bob will get an OK from the Vermont Country Store and will get a message to Jim Moore, Barry Griffith, and Dale Christie of the C.P.R.A. Phil will get an OK from the Thompsons. We will post this on Front Porch and we'll get an email out to our membership prior to the event.

Adding a bit of formality to our meetings by having a specific topic that will be discussed was discussed. We will send an email each month saying what the topic will be. We'll post to Front Porch too. The first topic that was chosen for September was Schools. The intent is to share what we have, note what more we would like to document, and invite others to help us fill in the blanks. The technology aspect of this was also discussed. Phil was going to pursue a couple options on that.

Meeting adjourned at 8PM