

Historical Society of Clarendon VT

February 20, 2020 6PM Town Hall

Bob Underhill, Phil Mandolare, Becky Mandolare, Ed Congdon, Patricia Moore, Cindy Davis, Dave Mason were present.

Becky reported Heather would do a presentation in Sept, topic to be determined. Bob reported Devin Colman would do a presentation on Nichols Powers in October, and George Ambrose on the Teer Farm in March. He also contacted Dave Potter to be reminded on what topic had been discussed that he & John Colvin might present at some point. It was on the history of Chippenhook. Someone needs to talk with John on this.

Bob did contact the history teachers at Mill River about our working with students in some manner but no response was received.

Becky hadn't been able to get to sending our membership renewals yet.

Bob verified that there is a link to our site on the town's website.

The main thrust of the meeting was Phil, using a large flat screen TV he brought in, demonstrating use of our website and also our new Facebook page that he developed. The Facebook page is excellent and has been well received to date through word of mouth. It has not been advertised as yet. Use of the TV also proved to be a huge improvement over our past attempts using easels and such.

The discussion also brought up a drowning that occurred in 1973, the body being found not far from Pat Moore's place. Bob said he's research it. (Note: It was Bob Brogmann, a 17 year old from NJ hiking the Appalachian Trail. The suspension bridge at the Gorge had been swept away in a flood and he lost his footing trying to cross the river on a downed tree).