

Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont

March 21, 2018 – Clarendon Town Hall

Minutes

Meeting began at 6PM

Present: Bob Underhill, Phil Mandolare, Bob Bixby, Joan Bixby, Dale Christie, Barry Griffith, Jim Moore, Heather Kent, Edwin Congdon

Planning for the upcoming May 16th Crown Point Road presentation was discussed.

The Glynn rifle donated by David Ballou was on display. Bob Underhill shared some background on the manufacturer Edgar Glynn. Bob Underhill & Phil Mandolare met with Terry Tyler in Dorset to get any additional info about the gun that Terry might have. Terry is an expert on Vermont-made guns.

Various prints of maps donated by Bob Underhill were on display as well as a couple books he purchased for use by the society. They were an original hardbound copy of the 1976 Clarendon History book and an original 1941 copy of State Papers Volume VI Sequestration and Confiscation and Sale of Estates by Mary Greene Nye.

Peter Savage & Bob Underhill met with the manager of the Rutland Regional Airport seeking what history they might have documented. They didn't have much but did donate some WWII era newspapers to the society.

In conjunction with Dale Christie, Barry Griffith, and Jim Moore of the Crown Point Road Association there was a discussion about an anticipated outing in Clarendon scheduled for Saturday Sept. 15th. The CPRA is open as to what the event consists of. Possibilities discussed included old bridge abutments on Creek Rd south of Walker Mountain Rd, a colonial era crossing site on Otter Creek just north of Walker Mountain Rd, an old abandoned roadway just to the north of Gorge Rd, and the Chippenhook Cemetery (Judge Harrington's grave). No decisions were made.

Bob noted his purchase of old postcards and photos of various Clarendon structures or events and of old newspaper articles he had found. He continues to add entries to the website as time allows.

Bob noted that the 2017 tax return filing was completed. Becky prepared a financial summary for 2017.

The next meeting will be Wednesday April 18th at 6PM at the Town Hall.