

Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont  
Minutes July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Call to Order: 6:10

President Robert Underhill advised the society that he had purchased a History of Tinmouth and a History of Rutland County, and that old Clarendon Town Reports had donated by Joan Bixby. New material on the website was discussed.

A draft newsletter was presented by Secretary Heather Kent and reviewed by the society, facts were corrected.

The artifacts available from the Doherty house were discussed, as well as placing pictures on the website. The President Underhill advised that the artifacts would be stored in the upstairs of the Town Hall for the time being.

Member Garrett Crift submitted a preliminary report about the Native American history of Clarendon. The report was discussed at length and it was agreed it would be put on the website for viewing.

The possibility of Underground Railroad activity in Clarendon was discussed, and the house on the corner of Middle Road and Walker Mountain was suggested as having possible links.

Vice President Peter Savage suggested the possibility of recording meetings, so that the quality of conversation was not lost.

Treasurer Rebecca Mandolare suggested documenting the past schools in town, how many there were and where they were.

The old Congdon farmhouse was discussed, and the possibility that it had at one point been a town jail of sorts, owing to the chains and bars in the basement. Robert Congdon was suggested as a source to contact.

Minutes taken and respectfully submitted by Heather Kent, Secretary.