

Historical Society of Clarendon VT

August 10, 2023 6 PM Kingsley Grist Mill

A total of 23 people attended this event at the Kingsley Grist Mill sponsored by Ron & Linda Evans.

Bob began the meeting with a review of upcoming events:

Sept. 18 – Beth Brown of the Vermont Covered Bridge Society will be our speaker

Oct. 16 – Dr. Matt Moriarty of Castleton Univ. will speak for 1/2 hour about their 3D imaging capabilities and then host a 1 ½ hour Antique Road Show.

It was then turned over to Ron who gave a talk about how he and Linda came to acquire the property and of what the condition was at the time. He talked of how the mill complex functioned and of how it was not just a local grist mill but a very large operation serving distant markets. As the rain began to fall, we moved inside where Ron gave an excellent talk about the construction of the mill and of how the genius of the designer & builder Nichols Powers is why the mill is still standing despite several devastating floods since its construction in 1880. Every other mill on the river has long since been swept away.

A big thanks to all Ron & Linda for such an educational and enjoyable evening.