

2018 Annual Report

Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont

Our historical society is now two years old and we have come a long way. The collections featured on our website <http://clarendonvthistory.org/> are organized under the headings of Artifacts, Bridges, Buildings, Cemeteries, Churches, Documents, Events, Farms and Barns, Homes, Letters, Newsletters, Oral Histories, People, Places, and Schools and now total about 350 entries. A search feature makes it easy to seek out a particular item. Many more additions to our collections are in varying stages of development. We have as well been accumulating maps, books, periodicals and various documents and objects of historical interest to Clarendon.

We meet at the Town Hall every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6PM and encourage anyone interested in Clarendon's history to come. Each meeting has an announced topic that we start off with. Several newsletters have been published. Our annual meeting in May included a presentation on the Crown Point Road that came through Clarendon before the first settlers arrived. In September we did a joint outing with the Crown Point Road Association exploring an ancient long abandoned roadway and also long abandoned bridge abutments on Otter Creek.

Community support is needed in the form of membership, donating or loaning old photos or materials of historical interest, giving or taking oral histories, photographing old homes and barns and helping with research or other projects that we have. Photos and documents loaned to us are promptly scanned and returned to the owners.

Copies of the 1976 Clarendon History book are available for sale through us.

Please join us in documenting and preserving our history.

Bob Underhill, President

Peter Savage, Vice President and Webmaster

Becky Mandolare, Treasurer

Heather Kent, Secretary and Newsletter Editor