

Clarendon Historical Society

January 17th, 2018

Present: Bob Underhill, Garrett Crift, Heather Kent.

Call to Order: 6:10pm

The meeting began by discussing Native American history in the sites. "Fort Hill" was discussed, and the possibility of Fort Hill being the safe house that was built by the colonists, and its connection to Joseph Waite. Dan Pinkowski was telephoned, and asked about the possibility of looking on his land for remnants of the fort, he was amenable to the idea, and contact information was exchanged. Bob will contact the Crown Point Road Assoc. to inquire as to the exact location of the road relative to Fort Hill.

Bob mentioned that Phil Mandolare was familiar with LiDAR, which can detect possible structure remnants, old roads, and other artifacts and anomalies on the ground, which can guide where to search. Phil was contacted by phone, and LiDAR imaging was reviewed and compared to the property maps. Some possible stone walls appearing on the image were discussed. Garrett agreed to follow up.

Town Meeting: The Society's plan for the Town meeting was discussed. It was agreed that a report would be submitted to the auditors for the Town report by Bob. What sort of presentation we would do was discussed, it was agreed that tangible artifacts would be best, and perhaps some refreshments. Bob would follow up with what was allowed. Garrett spoke of a project that he had done with his professor that endeavored to enhance young involvement in community. The suggestion was made to involve local students with some projects with the Society, it was agreed that Garrett would type up his thoughts and send the dossier to Heather to send to George Ambrose, a member of the school board that would be able to help.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.