

Historical Society of Clarendon VT

July 17, 2023 6 PM Community Center

Attendees: Bob Underhill, Phil Mandolare, Dave Potter, Pat Moore, Kevin Peck, Carla Peck, Ed Congdon, Gloria Williams, Chris Dotti-Palarna, John Lee, Karen Ames

Bob began the meeting with a review of upcoming events:

Aug. 10 – Will meet at the Kingsley Mill in lieu of the regular 3rd Monday meeting on the 21st. Ed Congdon is working on the details with Ron Evans.

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. Ed Congdon is working on the details with Dr. Moriarty.

The core of the meeting was our 1st “Show and Tell”

- Kevin Peck brought a mounted white tail deer that his grandfather shot in 1914 and which is recorded as the 14th largest one in Vermont.
- Ed Congdon shared an unusual kerosene lamp for which its use is unclear. Signal Lamp?
- Pat Moore shared an 1800's diary and hand made Christmas Card from her family
- Dave Potter shared a steelyard that could weigh up to 1,000 pounds
- Gloria Williams shared photos of Sunny Slope Farm
- Karen Ames shared old Chapman family photos and the story of Bob Chapman's 1200 mile walk to St. Louis promoting Ayrshire cows in 1929.
- Phil Mandolare shared a carriage wheel rim and axle component that he found on his property and a watch winding key.
- Bob Underhill shared several Willson Family documents from Albert Willson's death in 1849 in Panama, a 1793 Penny tax receipt, and photos from historic society collections of structures no longer existent or now significantly altered.

A big thanks to all!