

Historical Society of Clarendon, VT

Minutes of 4-18-18

Present: Bob Underhill, Peter Savage, Philip Mandolare, Joan Bixby, Bob Bixby, Garret Crift, Heather Kent.

Bob gave an overview of his work on researching the Clarendon's Tories who suffered confiscation of their properties in 1778..

Phil updated the Society on the progress of preparing for the presentation to be given by the Crown Point Road Association on May 16th, and where he had posted the notices. It was suggested that notice also be given to other historical societies in the area, and posted at the public libraries, as well as in Sam's good news.

The Congdon house was discussed, and the possibility of the jail in the basement, as well as a room that had housed a Congdon in the past who had written on the walls, and his writings were still there.

The Society brainstormed ideas of more structure for the society, as well as events the Society could be involved in:

- The Town Wide Yard Sale – Heather agreed to contact the fire department to reserve space.
- More lectures
- Agendas for meetings
- Involving school kids

Bob relayed the story of Clifford Grover, a Clarendon resident who had died in World War 2, and the donated materials from his family. This was facilitated through the Rutland Historical Society. The Rutland Historical Society was made their Rutland Herald archives available for researching the Edgar Glynn shooting.

Engaging the schools was further discussed. Garrett volunteered to contact the superintendent and hoped to get started by this summer.

Phil suggested business cards for the Society. The Society agreed that it was a good idea, and Peter agreed to work on getting the design finalized.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.