

Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont
Minutes of October 18th, 2017

Meeting began at 6:02 pm.

Present: Robert Underhill, David Potter, Ed Congdon, Heather Kent.

A request for information from the Society was discussed, regarding the blacksmith shop of E.E. Dutcher. Possible locations for the shop were discussed.

Talking and Lectures: R. Underhill read an email from Charlie Harcourt of Vermont Field Classroom offering to do a presentation for the Society. It was decided that the presentation seemed to be more about how to educate than educational to the Society; other topics that might be good presentation points were suggested, including the Crown Point Road, the conflicting land grants in the founding of Clarendon, and the possible conflicts and distress in Revolutionary times in the area.

R. Underhill pointed out the lack of women's stories in the archives of the Society. The recent plan to erect a statue in Rutland was discussed as an example of a woman's viewpoint in history. H. Kent noted that many of the Town's former and present clerk's had been women.

Railroads, and the lack of information on them was pointed out.

The donation of the Chippenhook Cheese Company Constitution by David Potter was reviewed. The document was discussed and the signatures analyzed. It was thought that one of the shareholders could be a "Hannah Wescott".

The next meeting will November 15th, 2017.