

Tyringham Historical Commission
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 5th 2015

The Historical Commission met on Thursday, March 5th 2015, at 7 pm, in the Town Hall meeting room. Present were: Alice Hale (Chair), Nini Gilder, Sarah Hudson and Maggie Howard.

With regard to the **cemetery fence restoration project**, we were reminded of the announcements in the Berkshire Eagle that the pre-bid meeting will be held on March 17th at 1 pm, and the opening of bids will take place on March 24th at 7:15 pm.

Concerning the **library roof**, the Commission was briefed on the meeting of the Select Board, attended by Nini and Maggie. Maggie also reported on an informal conversation with her nephew John Herrera who offered to help in any way he can, especially in terms of advising on roofing material which might be architecturally appropriate as well as durable. Nini also showed us some photos of the library taken by her grandfather. We discussed some of the valuables now housed in the library; Nini will make a copy of Lena Garfield's letter on the subject of Polly Garfield's sampler, hanging in the Library.

Sarah will show the "**Ebay documents**" to Barbara Swann in Monterey, since these documents were written when Tyringham and Monterey were one town. These documents might also be the basis for our exhibit to Township #1 Day in July, which we should begin to think about. The School House might also be a subject to consider.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Howard, Clerk