

Tyringham Historical Commission

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, August 4th, 2016

The Historical Commission met on Thursday August 4th, 2016 at 7 pm, in the School House. Present were: Alice Hale (Chair), Clint Elliott, Nini Gilder, Peter Charpentier, Sarah Hudson, Mark Curtin and Maggie Howard.

Item 1. We welcomed **Mark Curtin** as a new adjunct member of the Commission and look forward to working with him.

Item 2. Alice Hale, on behalf of the Hale family, has donated a large and valuable collection of **Hale photographs and memorabilia**, many of which relate to Tyringham in the early 1900s. Clint has begun to organize them very efficiently in binders, where they are well protected. Nini is also archiving them. We agreed to call this donation "The Hale Collection" and keep all items together in one location. This will also bear a label on the front of the book that will state:

The Hale Collection
Donate by the Hale Family and
Given to the Tyringham Historical Commission
On July 16th 2016.

We are extremely grateful to the Hale family for this very important donation

Item 3. There will be a special Town Meeting on August 9th to vote on an appropriation from the Stabilization Fund to fund the **Library Roof repair** project. It will be necessary to ensure that a quorum is present for the vote.

Item 4. We agreed to hang our exhibit on "Faces of Tyringham" in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, and to remove the exhibit on Tyringham rakes in order to make room. The rakes exhibit will be stored in the Historical Room in the School House.

Item 5. Other matters. The Historical Room needs to be organized and tidied up. We agreed to dispose of extra copies of the Topics which are taking up room. Mark will try to market the large display case, also to make room. Maggie

will obtain doubled sided Velcro for displaying items on the walls

The meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 1st in the School House.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Howard, Clerk