**Tyringham Historical Commission – Draft Minutes for Thursday, May 2, 2019**

The Historical Commission met at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Tyringham Schoolhouse, Tyringham, MA. Commission Members present – Nini Gilder, Mark Curtin, Sarah Hudson, Amy Fennelly, Catherine Mardula

1. Motion to open meeting by Nini. Seconded by Mark
2. Minutes of April Meeting were read and approved.
   1. Motion to approve by Mark, seconded by Amy Fennelly
3. Bidwell Country fair exhibit July 6, 2019: volunteers to take and return schoolhouse exhibit: update on Bidwell descendent, Sharon Consolati exhibit. Discussion ensued about what to present at the Bidwell fair. It was determined that Mark would reach out to Sharon to discuss and perhaps present a schoolhouse exhibit along with other items. Sarah and Mark will be at the fair. Mark will give us an update.
4. Financial report since buying archival supplies. Nini reported that we have spent our annual appropriation and we will receive next year’s this July.
5. Thirtieth Anniversary of the 1989, Tyringham 250th Anniversary Celebration: Discussion ensued on hosting an event at the schoolhouse with a curated slide show of images taken from the 1989 event to take place Saturday, August 3rd, 2019. Nini suggested picking 40-50 slides. It was decided to have a working session to edit the slide show on Wednesday, May 8th 5 – 6:30.
6. Pat Reed’s visit to Tyringham April 22-24. Pat will be coming the first week of Labor Day in September to address the last 2 boxes of uncatalogued material. The next goal is to make a policy that anyone who wants access to the materials must have a HC member present and must view the material in the schoolhouse.
7. Motion to close the meeting at 7:50 pm by Ann and seconded by Mark.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Gallo - Secretary