

Tyringham Historical Commission
Draft Meeting Minutes for July 7, 2022

Commission members present: Ann Gallo, Jillian Bergman, Carol Hardy-Fanta, Catherine Mardula, Deborah Coy

Motion to begin the meeting by Ann at 5:05pm, seconded by Jillian.

Ann read the meeting minutes from May 31st; motion to approve the minutes by Ann, seconded by Deborah.

Ann, Jillian and Deborah decided to divide up the 12 Native American artifacts in the schoolhouse and each work on 4. Catherine does not think that there are any more artifacts in this category in the library.

Discussion ensued on the role of the historical commission. Ideas/components that were brought up included the demolition delay bylaw and serving the town in an advisory capacity on historical matters. Carol agreed to work on a draft mission statement for our next meeting. Ann suggested using Section 8D (the Massachusetts law relating to historical commissions) as an outline.

There have been no updates about the schoolhouse project since our last meeting. Carol suggested asking about it at an upcoming selectboard meeting; Ann will ask Molly when the selectboard will be having their next discussion about it so we can arrange to have a commission member present.

The memorial for former HC chair Alice Hale will take place at the church on Saturday, July 9th at 12pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th at 5pm. Deborah will post the agenda and Jillian will provide the Zoom link.

Motion to close the meeting by Ann at 5:31pm, seconded by Deborah.