

Tyringham Historical Commission
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 2nd, 2017

The Historical Commission met on Thursday, March 2nd, 2017, in the Town Hall meeting room. Present were: Alice Hale (Chair), Nini Gilder, Peter Charpentier, Mark Curtin, Maggie Howard and Sarah Hudson..

1. We discussed Mark's earlier suggestion of building or acquiring **display cases** to preserve our archives. We will need to decide what to preserve to determine size of cases, with special attention to fragile items, such as belonged to Native American tribes.. We should also try to return the cases holding weights from the School House to the Town Hall for display. Mark and Peter will investigate the costs of materials for building and for moving and will let us know the outcome.
2. We also reviewed the **Tyringham Topics scanning project** being launched by the Hop Brook Community Club. It is hope that some of the costs, if any, might be defrayed by the Historical Commission. Nini informed us that the Boston Public Library has a program which might allow for projects such as this to be scanned free of charge, Thus a Boston Public Library site visit will take place on April at 11 A.M., with Library staff person Jake Sadaka. It is important that we be present for this.
3. We reviewed a box of wonderful **new photos**, kindly donated to the Commission by Karen Williams.
4. **Other matters.** We reviewed paper work for members to complete and submit to the Town Clerk's office, as required by law.
5. The next regular meeting of the Historical Commission will be held on Thursday, April 6th, 2017 at 7 pm in the Town Hall meeting room. (Note that this is the same day as the Boston Library site visit.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Howard, Clerk