

Tyringham Historical Commission
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, June 8th 2017

The Historical Commission met on Thursday, June 8th 2017 in the School House. Present were: Alice Hale (Chair), Clint Elliott, Nini Gilder, Peter Charpentier, Sarah Hudson, and Ann Gallo. We were pleased that Carol Hardy-Fanta also joined our meeting. Mark Curtin had another meeting and could not attend.

Item 1. Bidwell House Township #1 exhibit – July 8th. Our theme is Tyringham Historic Roads, and some members have begun work. We established June 23 as the first deadline for completion of a first draft of our material. We also agreed to use some kind of stiff poster board or foam board, on which we can mount a map showing most roads. Our road descriptions will be pasted around the edges with colored ribbon leading from them to the appropriate roads on the map. There were some changes in road assignments. Sarah will take on Brace Road; Clint will cover George Cannon Road, and Carol will cover McCarty Road.

Item 2. Digitalization of historic archives. Genealogist Pat Reed will visit our Historical Room from June 19 – 23. She will continue working on the catalogue of our archives. We agreed to have another potluck supper for her.

Item 3. Cemetery fence. The portion along Church Road of the post and pipe fencing has now been completed and looks wonderful. We all expressed gratitude for the excellent work done by the Highway Department. Per Ann's request, Maggie will try to talk to Noah Choquette concerning the production of Our Town some of which will take place in that location, to ensure that the area is cleaned up as may be necessary, and that no work is done during the period of the production (Aug. 5-13). Work will continue on the fence during the summer.

Item 4. Other matters. Since our report to the town on our activities for FY2016 – 2017 is due by the end of June, we reviewed activities which should be included.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Maggie Howard, Clerk