

Tyringham Historical Commission – Minutes of the meeting held on Friday, March 16, 2018

The Historical Commission met at 5pm on Friday, March 16, 2018 at Tyringham Town Hall. Commission Members present - Alice Hale (Chair), Mark Curtin, Nini Gilder, Maggie Howard, Peter Charpentier, Sarah Hudson. See attached sign-in sheet

1. Alice opened the meeting.
2. Special HC meeting outside of regular monthly meetings to discuss granting the Cross family's request to demolish the 1960's "Milking Parlor" and "Old Horse Barn" structures on their property at 74 Main Road, Tyringham, MA (formerly "Sunset Farm"/Camelot). The first building is the "Milking Parlor" which would be removed by hand and then demoed with an excavator. The next building is the "Old Horse Barn". This would be separated from the "Big Barn" by hand and taken down with an excavator. The HC went on a site visit with Mr. Wayne Wilkinson the Crosses contractor, to look at the buildings close up. Mark Curtin returned to the site with Larry Gould, Building Inspector to look at the "old horse barn". It was noted that the original "Old Horse Barn" siding is in tact and is attached to the original "1891 Barn". The interior showed hand-hewn post and beams in the loft which are identical to those in the "1891 Barn". Conversation ensued about concern with taking down the "Old Horse Barn". The Commission agreed that further discussion was needed with the Crosses regarding the "Old Horse Barn" as it is believed to be original to the big "1891 Barn". Nini will get in touch with them.
 - a. Motion to approve the removal of the "Milking Parlor" using methods described above. Nini made the motion and Mark Curtin seconded. Unanimous approval
3. Nini moved at 6pm to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Sarah Hudson.