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Tyringham Historical Commission
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, January 8th, 2015

The Historical Commission met on Thursday, January 8th, at 7 pm, in the Town Hall Meeting Room. Present were: Alice Hale (Chair), Peter Charpentier, Nini Gilder, and Maggie Howard.

Cemetery fence restoration project. Nini informed us that she and Molly had done a thorough review of funds received. Recent donations in memory of Mary Hale have helped in bringing us to the amount of the lowest bid. We will now proceed with another request for bids. It was also agreed that a letter should be sent to the Cemetery Commission for their generous contribution to this effort.

Maggie informed the group about a letter (and financial contribution) received from Kathy Lester in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, thanking us for sending a copy of the Paterwic booklet on the Tyringham Shakers. She had been seeking information on Thomas Bigelow who she believed might have been buried in the Shaker cemetery at Fernside.

We also discussed the situation and condition of the Library roof and the School house, on which the Tyringham Select Board had sought our guidance. We agreed to send a letter to the Select Board assuring them of our interest in providing any advice we can.

Finally, we agreed to research the membership of the Historical Commission to see whether we can invite another person to join.

The meeting was adjourned. We will hold our next meeting on Thursday, February 5th, 2015, in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Howard, Clerk