**Tyringham Historical Commission – Draft Minutes for Thursday, March 7, 2019**

The Historical Commission met at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Tyringham Town Hall, Tyringham, MA. Commission Members present – Nini Gilder, Peter Charpentier, Carol Hardy-Fanta, Mark Curtin, Maggie Curtin, Catherine Mardula. Members of the Public: Brody Hale

1. Motion to open meeting by Maggie
2. Minutes of December Meeting were read and approved.
   1. Motion to approve by Maggie, seconded by everyone
3. Pat Reed’s visit to Tyringham April 22-24 for archiving. Focus to file 2 large boxes of collected, unsorted items. Help needed to assist. Materials need to be purchased for this. Mark to do an inventory of needed materials for Pat. Discussion ensued on best way to digitally archive the HC contents on the town website. Catherine Mardula will consider options to discuss with Pat Reed.
4. Webster Road query by Katerina Korolov environmental scientist of WjFGeioConsultants. Conducting a Historical Environmental Site Assessment. Mark responded and has not heard from her since.
5. Carol questioned what to do with the genealogical queries and her completed research. It was decided to file in the HC archives by subject/family/other.
6. Schoolhouse update: Advisory committee is in the process of writing their report/recommendations to the Select Board as to the potential uses. Next step is to identify funds available for the schoolhouse.
7. Peter reported on John Dubois’s “Memories” including “Petey”, “Glencoate” and “Childhood”. How could this be posted digitally? Peter loaned the hard copies to Nini for Alice Hale to read.
8. Nini reported that Bidwell House is requesting another exhibit for the BH summer event. We will be submitting a piece on the Tyringham Schoolhouse.
9. Motion to close the meeting at 8:10 pm by Nini and seconded by Mark.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Gallo - Secretary