

TYRINGHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

January 4, 2022- 5:00 pm Via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Ann Gallo, Deborah Coy, Carol Hardy-Fanta, Catherine Mardula, Jillian Bergman

Ann Gallo made the motion to open the meeting at 5:04 pm. Deborah Coy seconded the motion.

Minutes from the December 7, 2021 meeting were read. Ann Gallo made the motion to approve. Carol Hardy-Fanta seconded.

A discussion was had regarding the actual role of the Historical Commission regarding the preservation of the archives and historical artifacts in the Tyringham Central School House. Catherine Mardulo sent to all the members of the Commission the report for review by the Committee members and further discussion will be slated for a future Historical Committee meeting.

Ann Gallo recommended that because there are new members of the Historical Commission that a brief tour of housing of the artifacts and archives in the School House. A visit was organized for January 11th at 3:00.

It was decided that Jim Consolati would be invited to the next Historical Committee meeting to update the members on the status of the renovation plans for the building. It is hoped that he can provide the Commission members with an updated timeline for the work on the building. It may be necessary to move the archives and artifacts during the renovation, and ample time will be required to find a suitable storage opportunity. UMASS, the Boston Public Library and the Berkshire Athenaeum were offered as possibilities, and this will be addressed after the meeting with Mr. Consolati.

Further discussion was had regarding the inventory as possible cataloguing of the artifacts in the schoolhouse. The work started by Mark Curtin was raised (with appreciation) and the Historical Commission will try to locate the binder in order to build on the work already done.

The Native American artifact issue was raised, and it was determined that it would appear on the next meeting's agenda.

Ann Gallo moved to close the meeting at 5:47 pm. Carol Hardy-Fanta seconded the motion and the meeting was closed.