

Historical Society of Clarendon VT

Jan. 16, 2023 6PM Community Center

Attendees: Bob Underhill, Phil Mandolare, Becky Mandolare, Dave Potter, Pat Moore, Gloria Williams, JoAnn Holmes, Ed Congdon, John Colvin, Sarah Kumm

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss what we would like to do in 2023, plus what is working & what is not working.

Ideas for meeting topics/presentations included:

- Vermont Covered Bridge Society presentation
- Repeat of Dave Potter's 1940's Sugaring home video
- Nick Strom-Olsen to speak on Nichols Powers
- Chippenhook in the 1950's by Dave Potter & John Colvin
- Teer farm in the 1940's/1950's by George Ambrose
- Pratt farm 1940's/1950's by one of the Pratts
- 200th anniversary of the brick Church by Pat Moore
- Ardis Pierce & Pierce's Corner
- Clarendon's Marble Quarries
- Willson Family Letters by Bob Underhill

Also suggested were Saturday morning outings to any of the interesting but hidden sites:

- Chippenhook Cave
- Colvin Mill
- A Marble Quarry

Known Events that we want to participate in:

- June 24th Chippenhook Cemetery maintenance w/VOCA
- July 29th Townwide Tag Sale

It was also discussed that we want to do Oral Histories. Who to do them and how to organize it needs to be fleshed out.

Other issues discussed:

- Need for more Board members, with or without specific areas of responsibility
- Need for a Membership Director
- Need for Secretary
- Need to Webmaster backup/replacement
- Sarah Kumm is going to speak with contacts at the elementary school and at Mill River to see what we might partner on, including possible Mill River involvement with the webmaster function
- John Colvin was willing to talk with Peter Savage about the webmaster role.
- Email list – discussed need to better stay in contact with membership & interested parties concerning meetings & such. Discussed using emails up to 5 years old since last activity with us.