

Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont
Minutes - March 15th, 2017

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

Present: Robert Underhill, Peter and Jan Savage, Rebecca Mandolare, Robert and Joan Bixby, David and Kathy Bosch, Roger West, Heather Kent, Jim Filbrook, Mark Hoffman.

Administrative: The third Wednesday of every month was settled upon for meetings, to take place at 6pm at the Town Hall. May 17th, 2017 was confirmed as the date for the annual meeting.

R. Underhill gave stated the purpose of the historical society for visiting community members.

R. Mandolare advised of a local house being sold, and a discussion followed on the importance of tapping local resources, including oral histories, and ideas for people who might be interviewed were discussed. R. Mandolare agreed to contact the Dougherty family.

Roger West presented a picture and information of a barn on Creek Road, known as the Kelley Barn, a brief discussion followed.

Minutes Approval: The minutes from February meeting were discussed, P. Savage motioned to approve said minutes. Minutes were approved.

Historically important people in Town were discussed, Nick Powers was mentioned. After further discussion, H. Kent agreed to research Nick Powers and to contact his remaining family.

Interests of Community Members: The following historical interests were discussed.

Roger West: the "Kelley District"

Jim Filbrook: old kilns in town; lime, charcoal, iron.

David and Kathy Bosch: Railroads. The Bosch's also mentioned that their home in Clarendon Springs was previously the town doctor's.

Mark Hoffman: old land surveys. H. Kent mentioned the old road maps recently received by the Town from Vtrans.

Robert Underhill: original allocations on the Town charter and how they correspond with the modern layout of the Town.

Cemeteries were briefly discussed, J. Filbrook mentioned an old cemetery by the Dougherty property.

The media to be used and the process for taking oral histories were discussed.

R. Mandolare asked about the process of taking in materials, it was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

Wrap Up:

The next meeting was confirmed for April 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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The Clarendon Historical Books current price was set at \$10, without shipping.

A recent genealogy request was given to Joan Bixby.

Minutes taken and respectfully submitted by Heather Kent, Secretary.