

Ira Historical Society Meeting
April 3, 2019 @ 6:30 pm
Ira Town Hall

In Attendance: Bob Kirbach, Lew Hoffman, Jerri Hoffman, Allyn Kahle, Ellen Lloyd, Fran Lloyd, Jeanne Kirbach, Lisa Hartman, Crystal Hartman

Bob Kirbach called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

2/27/19 minutes were read and approved.

Allyn reported that maintenance on the Town Hall is moving ahead with the slate guy scheduled and gutter guy contacted. Bob Toppin and Steve Martelle will be meeting with an electrician. Approximately \$6200 was raised at the Friends of the Town Hall Auction.

Bob Kirbach had contacted Charles Fish after the February meeting to discuss meeting date and presentation topic. Charles will speak on Vermont history and early development.

There was discussion on publicizing this event. Bob indicated he had gotten a contact list from David Wright which they use to promote Middletown Springs' events and he will send communication to this contact list. Allyn offered to contact other local area historical societies: Middletown Springs, West Rutland, Castleton and Rutland. Jerri will put out the sign and ensure emails are sent promoting event. It was mentioned in the last issue of the Bird's Eye View.

Time was spent working on the wording of the promotional material.

There was discussion on refreshments for the meeting and also room setup. It was agreed that we should meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 24th, at 5:30 to complete the setup of chairs and refreshments.

Allyn also indicated that Bob Toppin had asked her to bring up some items that need to be addressed. Bob would like the two large tables upstairs to be removed. One of them has very old wide boards that should be kept as Jim Moore would be willing to use them to make repurpose them.

Bob also would like help removing some of the old chairs from upstairs. Fran volunteered to help with this and will call Bob to arrange.

Lew provided updates on the website indicating Torrey Crossman had provided him information on the church and he has a link on the website; he also added "Friends of the Ira Town Hall" information as well as pics of Shelburne museum mapping display.

Lew also indicated he was investigating cost of Wi-Fi service at the Town Hall.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30 PM with Guest Speaker Charles Fish

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jerri Hoffman, Secretary