

Town of Enfield Bicentennial – 200 Years Committee  
March 16, 1821 – March 16, 2021  
January 16, 2020  
Enfield Community Building

Present: Ann Rider and Sue Thompson

It was decided to move the meeting date to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Historian's Office in the Enfield Community Building. There are several other organizations in Town that have meetings on Thursdays.

There was discussion regarding the paperback book entitled "The Town of Enfield New York Christian Hill to Enfield Falls" by members of the Enfield Historical Society and Sue Thompson, Enfield Town Historian. It was compiled and published in 2002 for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Enfield.

- It was discussed that an addendum could be compiled and published updating time line and government official listings for next year's celebration. Sue Thompson said she would do the update. Ann Rider will find out about re-printing the updated book. The book is currently on the Town of Enfield website in pdf format. An estimated 25 copies could be printed.
  
- Ideas for celebration from community members:
  - Ann Rider stated she talked to teachers at Enfield Elementary School and was not sure of their involvement at this point.
  - T-shirts
  - Next year's Country Faire and Harvest Festival will have an 1821 theme of heritage crafts and old time games
  - Read the original declaration from the ceremony on March 16, 2021 in a ceremony to be held at the Enfield Elementary School with punch and cookies afterwards.
  - A beard and mustache contest
  - Histories:
    - Connecticut Hill History
    - Other histories of organizations could be updated and shared – Enfield Schools and Grange. Sue Thompson will get a copy of the Grange history update to the grange.
    - Family Farms
    - Summer Camp
    - Community Council
    - Share events and minutes on the Enfield Community Council web page and Town web page
    - Place histories of community organizations and any other on Community Council web page
  - An Ice Cream Social
  - Communication:
    - Community Newsletter
    - Enfield Community Council website - <http://www.enfieldcommunitycouncil.org>
    - Community Council on Facebook
    - Enfield Web site [www.townofenfield.org](http://www.townofenfield.org)
  - Quilt – Ann Rider will contact others and find a pattern possibly used in 1821.

Submitted by Sue Thompson