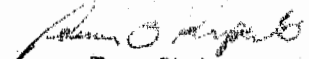


150th Anniversary Steering Committee 2021 AUG -3 AM 9: 22  
MEETING MINUTES  
July 1, 2021

*This meeting was presented as a Zoom Webinar/Meeting*

  
Town Clerk

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- I. CALL TO ORDER  
Chair Francolino called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
  - II. ROLL CALL  
Walter Brideaux  
Kathleen Marie Clark  
Bill DeMaio  
Joe Dubin  
Michael J. Fox  
Eileen Francolino  
Susan Gibbon  
Gail Kelly  
Anna Kubish  
Jerilyn Nagel  
Max Turgeon
  - III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
    - None
  - IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
    - None
  - V. REMARKS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
    - None
  - VI. CORRESPONDENCE
    - None
  - VI. Correspondence
    - None
  - VII. Consideration of Old Business
    - Random Acts of Kindness- revised (M. Turgeon)
      - Max stated that he had the idea of doing notes, but think it would be easier if we puts hearts on the tree.
    - Blood Drive (N. Manke)
      - Nancy stated that she has a meeting scheduled with someone from the Red Cross and will report to use next month.
    - Restock the Shelves-Summer/Fall 2021 (S. Gibbon)
      - Susan stated that she is working on this.
    - Indian Hill Outing (Max)

- Max stated that he talked to Wayne this week and had brought is Dad in to help with this and we are just going to simplify it. Cost will be \$150 per golfer, including golf and food. Think we will do \$1,000 sponsor for foursome, tee sign and coverage in press releases.

Wreath

- Eileen stated that she ordered an indoor wreath. Cost was \$150.

VIII. Treasurer's Report

- None

IX. New Business

A. Explore Newington-

- Eileen stated that she presented the award and that the prize was donated by Mortensen's Dairy Ice Cream, which was wonderful.

B. Date for the Ball 10/23

- Eileen stated the date is still October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Waiting on Melanie to get price for DJ. s

C. Extravaganza

- Eileen stated that she set up the following schedule for volunteers. I will be there all day.

8:30-10:30 to set up (Joe Dubin and Mike Fox)

10:30-12:30 (Max Turgeon, Walter Brideaux, Jerilyn Nagel)

12:30-2:30 (Susan Gibbon and Gail Kelly)

2:30-4:30-includes take down tent/table (Gail Kelly)

D. Something for the Kids- box dinner in the park/ rides

- Eileen stated that she has a call into the National Guard to bring their blow up rides that are free. Maybe even offer a boxed dinner they can purchase beforehand. Maybe like a back to school thing.

E. Inclusivity

- Eileen stated that we are trying to come up with events that stress inclusivity; approached the town manager about painting the cross walks in a rainbow color, but that's still on hold. If anyone has an idea, I'm open to suggestions.

X. Remarks

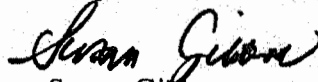
- Eileen stated that Deming Young Farm is having an open house on July 8<sup>th</sup> to mark the anniversary of the town. If anyone can go and support them that would be great. Have big things planned.
- Cathy stated that it is on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 3 pm. All proceeds aid in the restoration and preservation of the farmhouse.
- Eileen reminded everyone of the Extravaganza.
- Cathy stated that she has some lawn signs, want to lend them to the Young Farm for them to use. I'll call and see if they are interested in using them.
- Max asked if there was going to be a Waterfall Festival.

- Cathy stated that she thinks the committee should contribute to refreshing the sign on the town green that was donated by the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. Maybe we can add the 150 to the plaque.
- Bill stated that we just did some work on that. We had a preservation expert come in and he sandpapered by each hand each letter and it looks better.
- Cathy stated that she was happy that something was done.
- Eileen stated that we need to figure out how much money we have before we donate things.
- Cathy wanted to confirm that Eileen received the accounting from the history walk. Came in under budget at approx. \$700.

XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Susan Gibbon, seconded by Anna Kubish. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Gibbon

Secretary - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee