

# 150th Steering Committee

Special Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, October 8, 2020

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*This meeting was presented as a Zoom Webinar*

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I. Call to Order

Chair Francolino called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Walter Brideaux  
Kathleen Marie Clark  
Melanie Depamphilis  
Diane Durant  
Michael J. Fox  
Eileen Francolino  
Susan Gibbon  
Nancy Manke  
Allison Smith  
Maxwell Turgeon

*Also present*

Gail F. Kelly, Town Historian (Ex-Officio)  
Bill DeMaio, Parks & Recreation Superintendent

II. Approval of Minutes

- None

IV. Public Participation

- None

V. Remarks by Committee Members on Public Participation

- None

VI. Consideration of Old Business

A. Fund Raising

- Calendar
  - Cathy Clark stated that the winners will each receive a calendar, tote bag and soda and that she will be hand-delivering announcements to winners. Would like to set up date(s) to distribute.
  - Distribution Date: November 7, 2020, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location: Churchill Park parking lot. (possible additional date in early December)
- Bulb Giveaway
  - All went well. Thank you all of those who helped.
- Web site to sell goods
  - Melanie Depamphilis stated that she is all set with this.

- Holiday Ornament-Chair
  - Susan Gibbon stated that she thinks that this should be considered for 2021
  - Committee agreed
  - Bill DeMaio suggested contacting Jack Crowley with J.C. Specialties regarding this

B. Events Chair for Each Event

- Random Acts of Kindness (Max Turgeon)
- Blood Drive-150 pint goal (Diane Durant)
- Cemetery Tour Fall 2021 (Cathy Clark)
  - Cathy Clark stated that she hasn't been able to get the information she needs to do a cemetery tour; however she has been working with Jerry Nagel on having a walking event in town (944 Main Street; Congregational Church/Cemetery; Library; Mill Pond) sometime in the spring of 2021. Hope to use TJ's parking lot for parking.
  - Bill DeMaio asked that they coordinate with him regarding Mill Pond
- Mayors' Ball- March or April 2021
  - Tentative date April 30, 2021
  - Looking for caterer (would like to use someone local)
  - Bill DeMaio stated that he will start soliciting sponsors in November
- Restock the Shelves-Spring 2021 (Susan Gibbon)
- Dinner in the Park-Summer 2021
- Historical House Tour
  - Gail Kelly stated that she received a call from someone who would like their house added to the tour list.
  - Chair Francolino suggested that she provide that to Jerilyn Nagel
- Indian Hill (Max Turgeon)

VII. New Business

- None

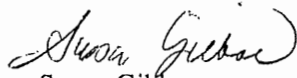
IX. Remarks

- Michael Fox asked if Eileen wanted to discuss the parade

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Max Turgeon at 7:13 p.m.; seconded by Joe Dubin. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Gibbon  
Secretary - 150th Anniversary Steering Committee