

Ludlow, Ma 250th Semi-Quincentennial Celebration

Meeting Minutes November 10, 2022

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1. Establish of Quorum/Roll Call

Committee members in attendance: Linda (Chapman) Collette, Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman, Bruce Durand, Walter Craven, Joe Lupa, Butch Regnier, Bob Mishol, Anthony Curto

Guest: Linda Belisle, Regina Stanek

2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to Order at 5:30pm

Motion to Approve the Minutes from October meeting made by Bruce Durand 2nd by Bob Mishol

- Motion passed with a change to the wording of a motion made by Bruce Durand on not needing to vote for members to donate items at events
Walter Craven abstained from the vote

3. Unfinished Business

501c3- \$41.00 is needed to file with the state

Also need another member to serve on the 250th Committee

4. Treasurers Report

*According to the town there is \$62,840.77- Deposit of \$171.00 still needs to be posted to the account. Which then will have a balance of \$63,011.77

*Linda (Chapman) Collette still must be reimbursed for items she has purchased

*Thank you went out to : Ludlow Heating & Cooling for a \$500.00 donation, Jackie & Ed Doyle for \$200.00 donation, PEOPLE'S Bank, Villa Rose, Jean Boyer

*Linda (Chapman) Collette sent Excel sheet to Elaine

5. New Business

Celebrate Ludlow Funds made

Water \$35.00, Pretzels \$54.00, Donations \$70.00, Baked goods/ Hot Chocolate \$135.00, Bicentennial books, and Plates \$65.00

*Cultural Council Fair

Sold Mugs @ \$10.00/ mug- "It Makes Sense Outside the Box" gift shop will be selling 250th merchandise

*Celebrate Ludlow- every group sold 1 item. We sold bottled water also received permission to sell baked goods along with hot chocolate. Couldn't figure out why water wasn't selling, seems

the High School Ski Team was also selling water. Thank you to all who helped. Made some contacts. 97.7FM radio was there doing interviews. There were more out of towners than Ludlow residents. The rides were set up 2 days in advance by Manuel Amusements.

* Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette made a motion to take \$41.00 from the money made on the baked goods sold and use it for the filing fee for the 501c3 . 2nd by Anthony Curto

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Christmas Tree Lighting/ Parade- Mainly Drafts is not available. Marines will help with collecting Toys for Tots. Ludlow Rotary club, Kevin Vestal and April Beston will also participate. Ryan Howe from the American Legion contacted the marines. Police and Fire Dept will participate. The parade will start at Walgreens on December 4, 2022, moving down East St. and turning on to Chapin Street, heading for Town Hall. Boxes for Toy donations will be placed around town. Ornaments were handed out to school children in grades K thru 5. Looking for a 8ft to 12 ft tree for the front of town hall. Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette talked to Big Y and they will donate cookies. Ludlow Cares will handle Hot Chocolate. Joe Lupa talked to Sue at Paul Bunyan about donating a tree for cost, Lupa's Zoo will cover the cost. Volunteer's from the 250th parade Committee will decorate the town hall outside before the parade. Need ladder around tree to hang school children's decorations. Santa and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance. The 250th Parade Committee will help and plan for next year's event. Looking at a date of 1st Sunday in December moving forward.

*Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette made a motion to give a \$100 to offset the cost of Tree Lighting event. Money will come from monies made at Celebrate Ludlow. Bruce Durand 2nd

*****Motion Passed*****

Bruce Durand made motion to sell 250th merchandise at the Tree Lighting. Antony Curto 2nd it.

*****MOTION PASSED*****

Calendars- Bob Mishol presented the idea of selling calendars for the committee. He spoke with Mike Tarby from PIP printing would include pics of towns. Waiting to hear back with a price, hoping price to come in at \$2 to \$3.

Community Feedback- Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman

People have asked questions about the 250th. What is the money being raised for? What are the events planned? What kind of Family activities will there be? Where are fireworks being set off? Questions about the parade?

Suggestions to make a Frequently Asked Questions on Web Page and Facebook along with sponsor sheets.

Content Creator- Joe Lupa presented an extensive report on having a content creator for the 250th Committee. Lots of material to read over. A vote on this will be brought up later.

Hilarious Hypnotist- Friday March 3, 2023, at Polish Club. Tickets are \$20 a piece Linda (Chapman) Collette has asked that all committee members try to sell 20 tickets. Doors open at 6:30pm

Show starts 7pm. Bring your own food and Cash Bar. Half of the admission will go to the 250th Committee. David Costa will DJ for \$300.00

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Jimmy Mazz- would like to do 3 events. Would need to talk to his Event coordinator And at the
Possible Fall- Christmas and spring events

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Custom Printing is offering a special on winter hats 74 hats for \$7 apiece or 100 hats at \$6 a piece

*****Motion made by Antony Curto to buy 100 hats a \$6 apiece and sell them for \$10.00. Bob
Mishol 2nd *****MOTION PASSED*****

Linda (Chapman) Collette presented 250th Christmas ornaments made by Lori Bragg.

LCTV- Butch Regnier did 4 more interviews, feels he needs to speak less and have guests talk more.

6. **Adjourn-** Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:45pm made by Antony Curto 2nd by Elaine
(Lewison)Hodgman.

*****MOTION PASSED*****

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Anthony T. Curto secretary of Ludlow's 250th Semi-
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