

Ludlow 250th Semi-Quincentennial Committee Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2023, at 5:30pm

Ludlow Hubbard Memorial Library

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- Attendance: Linda (Chapman) Collette, Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman, Denise (Hurley) Zrakas, Regina Stanek, Bruce Durand, Robert Mishol, Anthony Curto, late arrival Derek DeBarge

- Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance- 5:30pm

- Minutes from January 26, 2023- **Bruce Durand made a motion to accept the minutes, Robert Mishol 2nd the motion. *****MOTION PASSED*******

- Old Business

501c3- paperwork has been filed. The friends of the 250th Committee have set up a bank account at Citizens Bank

- New Business

Treasurers Report- Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman

Report was not available from the town of Ludlow. Account Balance is \$61,350.17.

\$524.00 has not been posted by the Town of Ludlow. No word on the other \$25,000 from the state, when it is coming in. Expenses if we pay monthly for the web page it will be over\$384.00. When we first signed up it was about \$136.00 once a year. She will talk to Walter Craven about this.

Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman suggested that 2 people should look over reimbursements, before they are paid.

Bruce Durand made a motion to have 2 people look over reimbursements, before payment is made. Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette 2nd the motion

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

- Chair Updates

Dine for a Cause at Villa Rose on February 15, 2023, have been made a posted around town by Linda (Chapman) Collette

Hilarious Hypnotist on March 3, 2023, at Polish club in Ludlow. Keep selling tickets have until the day of the event to sell tickets. Looking for prizes for raffles

Sub Committees all people in all committees are responsible for fund raising.

On-line Banking in the works waiting for a banking account.

Celebrity Bartenders the Polish National Credit Union is sponsoring this event on May 9,2023 at the Polish Club in Ludlow 5pm -8pm. Celebrities that will tend bar are Ludlow Fire Chief, Ludlow

Police Chief, Jacob Oliveira, Mark Strange, Mrs. Polish USA, Frank Tiano Superintendent of Ludlow Schools, Grace Barone from ERC5, Pat Kelly from Rock 102, along with others provided by the Credit Union.

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Town Picnic 26 people showed up for the 1st meeting on January 30, 2023. Next meeting will be held on Monday February 13, 2023, at 6pm Ludlow High School Room 200.

Thermometer to show the progress of fund raising for the 250th celebration Derek DeBarge is working on getting approval from the Board of Selectman. Some old by laws may need to be changed. Locations would be Library & Town Hall, possibly across from Randall's Farm

Fundraising John Diotallevi is looking in to doing other fundraising events for the committee.

Calendar Robert Mishol has been working with Mike Tarby, Robert handed out a sheet to the committee with prices for the calendar, if 250 are ordered price would be \$6.10 per calendar, 150 calendar \$7.84 per calendar, 100 calendar \$10.47 per calendar. With the rising cost a suggested donation of \$14.99 to \$19.99 per calendar would be appropriated for the sale of these calendar. It was suggested for the committee members to ask around to see if there is enough interest in these.

First Night -Ludlow was incorporated on February 28, 1774, February 28, 2024, falls Wednesday. It was suggested that we move First Night to the weekend before. This event still needs a chairperson. All committee members were asked to bring ideas to the next meeting so they can be discussed and finalized.

Harley Davidson Raffle Derek DeBarge suggested doing a raffle for a Harley Davidson winner would be announced at the picnic. Could possibly make \$30,000.

Time Capsule a time capsule was buried in the town hall in 1974. Would like to find this an make it an event opening it.

Parade Bruce Durand would like to create a Web Page for the parade. This would allow Parade members to work on it and connect it to the Parade email account.
Ludlow250parade@gmail.com

Bruce Durand made a motion to have the 250th Semi Quincentennial meetings start at 6pm when meeting is held at the Ludlow High School. 5:30 pm would be the start time for meeting held at Ludlow Hubbard Memorial Library. Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette 2nd the motion

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

- **Adjourn Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:40pm made by Anthony Curto, 2nd by Denise Zrakas**
*****Motion Passed*****

Next meeting is set for Monday February 20, 2023, at 6pm at Ludlow High School. IF Ludlow High School is not available meeting will be February 23, 2023, at 5:30pm at Ludlow Hubbard Memorial Library

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Antony T. Curto, Secretary of 250th Semi-
Quincentennial Celebration Committee

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