

Ludlow 250<sup>th</sup> Semi- Quincentennial Celebration Committee

May 15, 2023

Ludlow High School Rm B-106 6pm

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2023 SEP -5 A 9:03  
TOWN OF LUDLOW

Attendees/ Roll Call; Linda (Chapman) Collette, Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Paul Chrzan, Anthony Curto, Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman, Bruce Durand, Robert Mishol, Regina Stanek

Guest; Brian Bylicki & Dave Sady

Motion made by Bruce Durand to accept the minutes from May 1, 2024. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anthony Curto

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

**Treasurers Report- Denise not here**

1. 2 invoices came in from the Nixon Company for the 6-inch flags. Jean Boyer donated \$1000. The rest of the monies will come from the 250<sup>th</sup> Committee budget.

**Unfinished Business**

1. Corn Hole Boards- build by Pathfinder High School. They are beautiful and will be holding 4 sets. Price of each set \$55.00

**New Business**

**History Book- Brian Bylicki**

1. Setting up the book. Sent out for bids for publishing. Joe Carvalho from the Springfield Republican.
2. The book will consist of 160 pages and 1000 copies will be printed.
3. The book will cover 3 sections- 1636-1860/ 1860-1974 & 1974 -today.
4. This book will not cover the McChesney book.
5. The last event in the book will be the 250<sup>th</sup> Parade. Book should be out by October 2024.
6. The Book committee will keep Editorial control.
7. Handed out sample ideas of the breakdown for the book, although all ideas may not make the book.
8. Any info or pictures for the book can be emailed to Ludlow250Book@gmail.com.
9. The books will be stored in a storage area owned by Fletcher Sewer and Drain. This will allow Brian 24-hour access to the books.
10. The price will include a \$2 incentive for all stores selling the book. This is for them to keep.

**Chair Updates**

1. Thank you to Polish National Credit Union and the Friends of the 250<sup>th</sup> for a great job on the Celebrity Bartender Event the event raised \$3000. And the food was donated by John's Corner owner John Wrona. John has offered to help the committee in any way he can. Posters advertising upcoming events.
2. Ludlow Clean up day. Bob- Bruce- Kathy and Linda were there. There was not enough communication for this event. Need to find another way to get the word out for next year. Should hold a meeting before cleaning up day and invite different groups. The Lions Club and Boy Scouts helped. No Rotary Club. Concentrated on the Gazebo area. Next year there will be a challenge for 250 people to show up in honor of the town's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
3. The 250<sup>th</sup> Committee was asked to help with next year's Josh DeForge run walk event. The committee could help with bodies but not any financial aid.
4. Breakfast with Santa will be held on December 3, 2023. The Lions Club would like to help and could possibly cook for the event. The Ludlow Rotary club will handle the parade. The Parade Committee will handle the Lighting of the Christmas tree.
5. Kathy & Linda were invited to go to the Lions Club Annual Meeting on June 14, 2023.
6. Paul Chrzan set up a cruise night and Dining for a Cause at Villa Rose to benefit Ron Stephenson Memorial Fund
7. July 18, 2023, there will be a Car Show at the Elks Club to benefit the 250<sup>th</sup> Semi Quincentennial Celebration Committee. The committee can do a raffle and hand out flyers and info about upcoming events.
8. September 9, 2023 will be the golf Tournament. Sponsored by the 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Committee at Westover Golf Course. Would like to have the jail print up to 300 flyers. Hole Sponsors will be \$100. Banks could possibly donate \$250/ \$500. Could ask Joe Lupa if we could get a better price for the tournament.
9. Kathy and Linda will meet with Paul about going out to the bigger business and asking for donations. The best time for Paul would be the last 2 weeks of June.
10. May 28, 2023, there will be a Candlelight Vigil at the Gazebo Park. Would like to have members of the 250<sup>th</sup> present and wearing their committee shirts.
11. June 24, 2023, there will be an event to raise funds for the 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Committee at Lupa Zoo. \$25 for a family of 4 additional people \$10. Mrs. Lupa wants to meet with Linda. Need to create a flyer for this event and presell tickets for this event.
12. August 5, 2023, there will be an event at River Hollow Family Golf in Monson, Ma to help support the 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Committee 20% of all proceeds for the day will go to the committee.
13. Movie Night at Lusitano filed still needs to have a date.
14. Tony is working on getting tickets to do a sports raffle. He asked Derek DeBarge to help him find tickets. If we can locate tickets, there will be a limited number of tickets sold to create a bigger buzz. Possibly 1000 tickets each to sell for \$25.
15. Also looking into doing a Ludlow Night at the Springfield Thunderbirds game in the fall.
16. Linda has 2 tables for the 250<sup>th</sup> committee at the Comedy show to benefit the Veterans.

**Fire Hydrant Painting- Bob-Marybeth- Cindy**

They have created applications along with rules and regulations. Alesa is updating the flyer. Linda suggested there is no reason to draw out your design for the hydrant. Also, would like to have the painting start in the fall of 2024.

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**Memorial Day parade**

Registration is at 8am at Our Lady of Fatima. Volunteers from the Parade committee will show up at 7:30am. Bruce Durand's grandchildren will be the banner carriers for the 250<sup>th</sup> banner. Elaine will be driving her car and Bob Mishol will be a passenger, he will fill up buckets of candy for the committee to hand out.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tony at 8:50pm 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Mishol

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION PASSED\*\*\*\*\*