

Ludlow, Ma. 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Committee

June 5, 2023

First Church Meeting Room

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2023 SEP -5 A 9:04  
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Attendance/ Roll Call- Joe Lupa, Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman, Bob Mishol, Bruce Durand, Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Regina Stanek, Linda (Chapman) Collette, Denise (Hurley) Zrakas, Anthony Curto

Guest- Dave Sady

Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance @5:30pm

Motion to accept the minutes from May 2, 2023, meeting made by Antony Curto 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Lupa

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

Chair Updates

- Linda (Chapman) Collette was invited to the Ludlow Rotary Meeting to talk up the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration. The Rotary presented a check for \$250.00.
- Peoples Bank donated \$30,000. This will be in \$10,000 increments for 3 years.
- Luso Federal Credit Union asked Linda (Chapman) Collette about a \$10,000.00 donation they had made to the committee. Linda stated the committee never received it. The Luso Federal Credit Union sent documents to Linda so she could check into this. After doing some checking at the Ludlow Town Hall, Linda found that the \$10,000, was placed in the Celebrate Ludlow Account by mistake. She was able to identify the check as the memo on the check had 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee. Linda contacted BOS DeBarge who contacted Mark Strange, Town Administrator and the money was switched to the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee account on Tuesday May 30, 2023.
- Vanishing Valley Brewery is on board for the Lupa Zoo event and will sell beer to the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration committee at a cost of \$80/case. The committee will make a profit of \$3.88 a can.
- Memorial Day Parade had lots of compliments and was very organized. The parade ran about 40 minutes.
- Linda (Chapman) Collette will be going to the Lions Meeting on June 14, 2023, to talk about upcoming events being held. The 250<sup>th</sup> is hoping the Lions Club will volunteer to do the cooking for A Breakfast with Santa this year.
- Boys & Girl Club will be holding a Slide into Summer Event. They would like to have flyers of upcoming events to hand out.
- An article on the Lupa Zoo event will be in The Register along with a QR Code so people can buy tickets online.
- Lucy Palmeria and Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette did all the invites for the Parade- Bruce complimented on what a great job they did. The Ludlow Sea Lions need to be organized marching in the parade Candy NEEDS TO BE HANDED OUT NOT THROWN.

- Dave Sady will be sending in his letter to the Board of Selectman to join the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration committee.

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#### Treasurers report- Denise (Hurley) Zrakas

- Town Munis report- \$62, 392. 29
- Our Balance was \$62,742. 77. This balance does not include the \$10,000 from Luso Federal Credit Union.
- There is a difference of \$350.48.
- Linda (Chapman) Collette sent in invoice for Flags to be paid. Will give Denise the paperwork on this invoice.

#### Parade Budget

- \$50,000 down to \$25,000 for music. Is hoping Polish National Credit Union will sponsor 2 acts. This would put \$17,000back in the parade budget.
- Fletcher Sewer and Drain donate \$250.00.
- Linda (Chapman) Collette, Bruce Durand and John Diotalevi will be going out to ask for donations and sponsors.
- Bruce talked to Mike White from the Shriners a group of 60+ Shriners will cost \$3000/\$5000.
- Ballon-Souvenir- popcorn vendors pay a fee to the town so they can sell their goods at the parade.
- No Vendors will be allowed at block party.
- Permission to bring the parade committee to East Longmeadow on 4<sup>th</sup> of July was accepted. This will be a good chance for the parade committee to see how the 250<sup>th</sup> will need to be handled.
- The Friends of the 250<sup>th</sup> paid for parade shirts. The parade committee will pay for the embroidery.
- A question was asked as to who the liaison to the Friends of the 250 non-profit group was. Linda (Chapman) Collette stated she would be.

#### Social media

- Would like pictures and write ups about donations.
- Goggle doc is not fully loaded. Denise is updating excel from Linda.
- Acknowledge people who donated to the \$20.24 campaign.
- Looking for Raffle prizes for the Car Show-Dave Sady will be handling the raffle.
- Content Creator- mtg with Mark Strange to see if this has been approved.
- Lupa Zoo event June 24, 2023, 5-8pm. \$25/ family of 4. The raffle will be 50/50. Vanishing Valley will be selling beer.
- Linda viewed the corn hole board at Pathfinder High School. A check to pay for them will be sent out next Tuesday.
- Joe Lupa handed out a proposal for a walk of Faith. After a lengthy discussion this was tabled for a later meeting.

- Joe Lupa & Quinn handed out flyers for the committee at the Memorial Day Parade.
- The cost of fireworks for the 1st night could be \$20,000.
- August 16, Dine for a Cause at Villa Rose.
- Went around the table to see what each committee member was involved in. Asked if they didn't have a specific event to think about what they would like to do.
- Need to check with Linda (Chapman) Collette or Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette about hitting up sponsors before asking for donations.
- Bruce will be asking Keith Ouimette of Mainly Drafts about using a wagon for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration committee in the parade.

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Adjourn- Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce Durand

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

The minutes for the 250<sup>th</sup> Semi- Quincentennial Celebration Committee has been respectfully submitted by Anthony T. Curto, Secretary of the 250<sup>th</sup> Semi- Quincentennial Celebration Committee