

Ludlow, Ma. 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Celebration Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2023

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Ludlow Town Hall Selectmen's meeting room @ 5:30pm 2024 JAN -2 A 8: 18

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Attendance: Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Bruce Durand, Anthony Curto, Dave Sady, Regina Stanek, Christina Yacono, Derek DeBarge, Mike White, Linda (Chapman) Collette, Denise (Hurley) Zrakas

5:30pm- Meeting Called to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve the minutes from October 2, 2023, made by Bruce, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise\*\*\*\*\***Motion Passed**\*\*\*\*\*

**Unfinished Business**

- Harley Raffle- Derek DeBarge is getting info from Old School Harley. Looking for info on Insurance and registration. Although it is assumed if it is on a trailer and the trailer is insured then the bike would fall under that insurance.
- Cabin fever Dinner Dance-Anthony Curto, still waiting to hear back from the band the Decades. Will also investigate prices for a DJ. Have a meeting with Tony & Pennys at the end of October to discuss catering and prices.

**Treasurers Report-** Denise received the right report from Shawn this month.

Total deposit- \$98,782.37

Outstanding deposit- \$4,687 not deposit

Expenses---\$16,906.27 +\$ 175.00= \$17,081.22

Balance \$86,388.76

Celebrate Ludlow-Raffle \$75.00-Baked Goods/ water-\$434.00- 250<sup>th</sup> merch/ duck pond-95.00-checks 1444.00.

Need to know how much money is in the friends of the 250<sup>th</sup>.

Still waiting on final report for golf tournament.

**Updates**

Celebrate Ludlow went well, Linda will be moving up the thermometer another \$1440.00.

Bruce suggested that we create a setup and break down crew for upcoming events.

No Celebrate Ludlow in 2024 will be replaced by the Block Party in June.

Jimmy Mazz show as of the date for this meeting there have only been 52 tickets sold. Waiting for an article from Jimmys event coordinator, Ann.

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WARE 97.7 radio station wants to be the 250<sup>th</sup> sole advertiser.

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Motion was made by Anthony to spend \$5550.00 to have WARE 97.7 radio be our sole advertiser Derek 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion \*\*\*\*\***MOTION PASSED**\*\*\*\*\*

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It was suggested to have different people from the committee or the chairperson of the event to do on-air interviews.

December 3, 2023- Breakfast with Santa, has been moved to Harris Brook School. The Masons will do the cooking and cleaning but don't go out and collect products for breakfast. Kathy has gathered donations for Pancake & Syrup, Butter, Coffee, Sausage, and Juice and Milk from B. J's, Arri Mark, John D, Chicopee Provisions/ restaurant depot and H.P. Hood. The kids can decorate a room for Sant pictures. Possibly have 2 sittings depending on how many tickets are sold. The event will be done by 11:30am.

Need to set up a bank account for the 250<sup>th</sup> committee to use for Venmo. Christina and Kathy will investigate this.

Eric Segundo will do commercials or spots on his radio show about upcoming events for the 250<sup>th</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> Night has been moved to Ludlow High School. There will be no liquor at this event. Tim Brillo, AD for Ludlow High school has said the concession stand cannot be used as it will be winterized. Fireworks could be set off at Fish n Game club or Baird Middle School or DPW. Would like to have a Merry Go Round at this event at a cost of \$1200/\$1400.

Halloween House Decorating, 18 houses have registered for the contest. Christina will help anyone who is having trouble getting into the Ludlow 250<sup>th</sup> parade email.

Adjourn- meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Next meeting is November 6, 2023, at 5:30pm at the Ludlow Town Hall at 5:30pm

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Anthony T. Curto Secretary of the 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Committee