

Ludlow 250th Semi-Quincentennial Celebration Meeting Minutes

Ludlow Town Hall Selectmen's conference room at 5:30pm

November 6, 2023

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Attendees- Bruce Durand, Elaine Hodgman, Denise Zrakas, Regina Stanek, Christina Yacono, Linda Collette, Anthony Curto, David Sady

5:30pm- Meeting called to order/ Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made to approve the minutes from October 16, 2023, meeting made by Anthony Curto 2nd by Denise Zrakas*****MOTION PASSED*****

Chairman- Thanks to Kathy Ouimette for getting the agenda's out to all committee members.

Unfinished Business

- Cabin fever Dinner/Dance- March 9, 2024, at Lusitano Club. Anthony Curto spoke with several DJs and got prices. Also spoke with Tony & Pennys about catering for this event. Discussion was held about whether we should go with a band or DJ, Anthony has not received any call backs from any bands. DJ can provide all types of music and will also provide a photo booth. Discussion was also held about whether we should provide a dinner or brown bag it. It was pointed out by both Bruce & Anthony that this is a parade event, and they would be voting on these issues at their next meeting.
- Breakfast with Santa- December 3, 2023, at Harris Brook School from 8am/11:30am (2 seatings). Ludlow Masons can't cook but can serve food. There will be premade pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, maple syrup, butter pads, water. Antony offered to donate 6 cases of water. Need gift cards and raffle baskets. Tom Curto Jr. will be Santa. A custodian from Ludlow School dept needs to be on site for the day, along with a kitchen staff.
- Tree Lighting Ludlow Rotary- December 3, 2023, at Town Hall. Children can make ornaments at breakfast and bring them to the tree lighting. The parade will start at Ludlow Boys & Girls club and go to Ludlow Town Hall. Ludlow high school band will march, and the chorus will be on the town hall steps to sing Christmas carols. The Ludlow Rotary will provide Mr. & Mrs. Claus for this event.
- Harley Davidson Raffle Derek DeBarge was finishing up the details about the bike at the time of the meeting. Linda will get all the info and email it to the committee members. Discussion & vote will be held at the next committee meeting November 19, 2023.
- First Night February 24, 2023, snow date February 25, 2024- Linda is still working on the location. No food trucks are available. We will reach out to different community groups

to see if they are interested in cooking. Could ask pizza shops in Ludlow to donate pizzas for this event. A rough schedule was discussed fireworks at 5:15pm a carousel would be on site, Lisa Martin is working on Music, the 250th would do water/hot chocolate/ water. See if we can get a kettle corn booth fire pits that could be handled by Boy Scout troop 1774.

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- The Register provides an insert in their paper called Winterfest, they would put in our events in all their publications for \$450, Jocelyn.
- Friends of the 250th have \$25,715.67, in their account.
- Dine for a Cause at Villa Rose is this Wednesday November 8, 2023. 20% will be donated to the Ludlow 250th Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm ---after a heated discussion between Linda Collette & Elaine Hodgman at which point Linda packed her things up and said she needed to leave. Linda left the building.

The meeting was reopened at 7:40pm by a motion from Kathy & 2nd by Bruce*****MOTION PASSED*****

The golf tournament prizes were brought up by Denise- The winners were only given \$25.00 each. They should have received \$100.00 each. A motion was made by Denise to give the winners \$75.00 more each along with a \$25.00 Gift card to the Delaney House. This was 2nd by Anthony. *****MOTION PASSED*****

A combined meeting of all committees will be held at Ludlow High School on November 13, 2023, at 7pm, after the picnic committee meeting. Pictures will be taken of all committees.

House Decorating Winners were:

1st place – Ross Dominique Jr.

2nd place -Kim Barrett

3rd place -Katie Provost

All winners received lawn signs and swag bags.

Adjourn- meeting was adjourned at 8pm with a motion made by Denise and 2nd by Elaine*****MOTION PASSED*****

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Anthoy T. Curto, Secretary of the 250th Celebration Committee