

Ludlow, MA 250th Semi-Quincentennial Committee Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2024

Meeting held at Town Hall, Selectman's Conference Room at 5:50 p.m.

Meeting Called to Order at 5:32 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Linda Collette, Bruce Durand, David Sady, Christina Yacono, Regina Stanek, Elaine Hodgman

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Members absent: Kathy Ouimette, Denise Zrakas, Tony Curto, Derek DeBarge, Paul Chrzan

Guests: Roz Sousa

Meeting minutes of March 4, 2024 approval – Motion for meeting minutes of 3-4-24 to be tabled by Bruce Durand, Seconded by Dave Sady, All in favor, motion passed. Minutes tabled until meeting of April 1, 2024

Liquor License for Block Party Picnic Day with Board of Selectman – Linda will ask to be on the agenda to ask for special one day permit for June 15, 2024.

Banners, signage for Parade and Picnic day on June 15, 2024. Linda will ask to be on BOS agenda to seek permission to hang banners on town property beginning on May 1 until June 16th, as well as permission to post lawn signs around town.

Linda went to the Nixon Company in Indian Orchard to get a price quote on getting a flag made up with our 250th logo on it. The price was over \$700 for one two-sided flag. Linda will continue to look for better pricing online.

Cabin Fever Dinner Dance results - the total amount collected after expenses totaled \$5,245 Total of 225 tickets sold at \$50 each. Amount collected for raffle prizes \$2,400

The Lighthouse on Sewall Street has graciously offered to assist the Ludlow 250th Committee by hosting a Bar Bingo on Monday nights from April to August. All proceeds from Bar Bingo would be donated back to our committee. Prizes to be provided by The Lighthouse. Our Committee would help in getting the word out about this and encouraging people to attend. Discussion about whether or not the 250th would provide 250th merchandise as prizes. Linda suggested that all committee members and our volunteers could take a turn attending each Monday evening and encouraging friends and family to come out to play Bar Bingo. Further details will be provided by Tony Curto at our next meeting. All Committee members in attendance thought this was a great idea and a generous offer by Lou Texeira, owner of The Lighthouse.

Parade Update from Bruce Durand - things are in motion! Registration for marchers and floats are coming in. To date there are 24 floats, 14 Bands.

Picnic Update - Food truck vendors are coming in to be registered with the Board of Health, Craft vendors should be hearing this week of their acceptance from Michelle LaRocque, Manuel Amusements is all set, several civic groups as vendors are coming in as well. LHS students have been offered the opportunity to assist in a children's games area, raising money for their class, teams, etc., however no one is stepping up to do so. Kathy continues to work with the 2024 class advisors.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. by Bruce Durand, seconded by Christina Yacono. All in favor. Motion passed

Minutes respectfully submitted by Linda Collette