

June 12, 2024 @ 6pm

250th Semi-Quincentennial meeting minutes

Ludlow Town Hall Board of Selectman Conference room

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Attendees: Elaine Hodgman, Paul Chrzan, Bruce Durand, Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Denise (Hurley) Zrakas, Dave Sady, Linda (Chapman) Collette, Christina Yacoma, Reginia Stanek, Anthony Curto

Guests_ Roz Sousa, Alesia Barbaro, Jill Krystofik, Michelle LaRoque

6:05pm- Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call

Parade- Bruce

- Bathrooms will be open at Ludlow High school and the Ludlow town hall for use before the parade. There will also be port a pottys

Floats

- Anthony-Floats are all set. Judges are all in place. The trophies have been purchased from the Awards company in Springfield and have been donated by Anthony Curto & Lynn santos. Score sheets and all info have been printed out for all 3 judges.
- The 250th float made by Linda Collette's family will have her grandchildren on it. Linda will ride on the float throughout the parade along with Roz Sousa and possibly Christina Yacoma

Drone

- Dave Sady is all set to fly on Saturday. He has already done 2 practice runs of the parade route.

Banners & Poles

- Are being picked up tomorrow June 12, 2024

Sashes

- Alesia has ordered Sashes for Grand Marshall and the Centenarian
- Aleshia & Anthony will present the sashes on parade day

Music Trophies

- Sponsors are all set for trophies and the monies have been collected to pay for them.
- Bruce will send out trophies after the parade.

Marshals

- We have 19 Marshals as of today

- There is a meeting for all marshals and parade staff tomorrow at Ludlow High School June 13, 2024
- Will go over marshals' duties and assignments at this meeting. Hoping to get 4 more marshals
- 4 more marshals are coming from Troop 1776
- John D has 4 people to take care of parking

Shuttle Bus

- Will be on Winsor St and Sewal to bring marchers and volunteers back to high school at the conclusion of the parade
- The shuttle will run for the picnic from 2pm to 11pm

Grand Marshal

- The Cadillac with the grand Marshal will lead the parade to East St School. The Grand Marshal will get out and watch the parade from the reviewing stand. Then before the Melah Shriners the grand marshal will get back in the car and finish the parade.

Picnic- Kathy & Denise

- Dumpsters are all set
- DPW will set up all trash cans in the park
- Extra trash bags will be stored in Ludlow 250th merchandise tents
- Mosquito Shield will treat both areas- War Memorial Park & Memorial Park
- Vendors are all set.
- Park Place will be blocked off all day June 15, 2024. Emergency Vehicle's will be able to get through
- 8am is the setup time for all vendors and non-profit groups
- Vendors and nonprofits can park at Senior Center and Unity Club
- Vendors will break down at 5pm unless they want to stay later
- Vendors Raffles- all proceeds will go to future Ludlow Events
- Everything is moving very smoothly
- Fireworks- the best view to see them will be at Memorial Park & The War Memorial Park
- Items have been donated to the kid's craft corner by Troop 1776

Trailer decorating for trailer at East St school will be Friday night June 14, 2024, at 4pm. All are welcome to come and help

Adjourn- Motion to adjourn was made by Anthony at 7:30pm 2nd by Dave Sady ***** Motion Passed*****

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Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Anthony Curto, secretary for the Ludlow 250th Semi-Quincentennial Committee