

Ludlow 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2024, @ 5:30pm

Ludlow Town Hall Selectman's Conference Room

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Attendees- Bruce Durand, Linda (Chapman) Collette, Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Elaine Hodgman, Regina Stanek, Paul Chrzan, Dave Sady, Anthony Curto

5:30pm- Pledge of Allegiance

Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 3 meeting. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 12 meeting. Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 1 meeting. Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Treasurers Report- Denise send in her report to Linda

- The balance is \$81,475.70
- There will need to be a payment made out of the balance for \$16,222.50 to The Republican for the printing of the history book.
- There will be a payment made to Kathy Ouimette for roughly \$1,300.00 for expenses for the picnic.
- Still waiting on a final report for the picnic.
- Vanishing Valley sent in a check for \$829.43
- V1 vodka sent in a check for \$2028.60
- Still waiting on Iron Duke and other vendors.
- The \$25,000 from the town meeting has not been received yet.
- Still working on the \$25,00 from the state with the Ludlow Town Accounting Dept.
- A letter came in from James Martin saying how the parade and picnic were wonderful, and a job well done. He also sent in a donation of \$250.00.
- Still have questions about some of the monies collected for the golf tournament.
- Still waiting on a donation from Westview Bank.

Car Show- Paul

- Only has 1 issue. Do we go forward with the car show set for June 16, due to extreme heat and humidity. Paul has booked an alternative date of July 30<sup>th</sup> if we decide to move it.

Bruce made a motion to move the car show from June 16 to June 30. Anthony 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. \*\*\*\*\*MOTION PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

- There are about 20+ raffle prizes donated for the car show.
- Tim Donnelly donated a bottle of Tequila in a skull decanter along with glasses.

#### Festa- Linda

- Festa is set for August 29 through September 1.
- Will have a table for merchandise and flyers.
- Hoping for a better location than last year.
- Will decide on which days the committee will have its presence at a later meeting.
- Bruce will bring his pop-up gazebo.

#### Fallin into Fun- Linda

- Dates are October 5 & 6, 2024.
- Requests are coming in from vendors.
- Looking for help from celebrate Ludlow & Ludlow Cultural Council
- Linda has reached out to celebrate Ludlow committee.
- Exit 7 has a performance on that weekend. Could make arrangements for people going to the show to park at Franks Diner.
- Looking on to having the Friendly Train from 1<sup>st</sup> night at the event. He charges \$1800.00 a day. Maybe be able to get a better deal for both days.
- Would like to have Bruce Marshall from W.A.R.E radio broadcasting live from the event
- Look into whether to have food trucks or non-profits for food.

#### Breakfast with Santa

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in December at Harris Brook School.
- Will put aside \$2500.00 for this event.
- Bruce would like to see us make our own pancakes.
- Would ask the Ludlow Rotary to use the same Santa for Breakfast & Tree lighting that afternoon.

#### Cemetery Tour- Linda

- Possible date for this October 26, 2024.
- Will ask Exit 7 players to dress up and be in the cemetery representing characters.
- Linda and Brian will pick out the characters from each cemetery.

- Look into using a King Ward bus. Was \$650.00 for the picnic
- Should we add other things to this event. Like a bonfire or any other ideas. Committee members are asked to bring back ideas to the next meeting.
- Also need to discuss price for adults and children's tickets

Adjourn- a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm by Anthony and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elaine.

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

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Anthony T. Curto, secretary for the Ludlow 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Committee