

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

Ludlow Town Hall, Selectman's Conference room

September 30, 2024, at 5:30pm

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Attendance- Linda Collette, Regina Stanek, Elaine Hodgman, Bruce Durand, Kathy Ouimette, Christina Yacono, Anthony Curto

Guests- Brian Bylecki, Roz Sousa, Sandy Stanik, Bruce Finney, Marybeth Silva, Kathy Houle, Michelle Larocque, Diane Roy, Cindy Pereira Fuller, Marty Fanning, Jill Krystofi, Terry Krystofi, Celeste Chenier, Pastor Lisa, Leeann Hebert, Jackie Doyle, Maureen Beauguard

5:35pm- Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call

- Bruce Durand made a motion to accept the minutes of September 16, 2024, meeting. Elaine 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. \*\*\*\*\*MOTION PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

History Book- Brian

- Linda & Kathy convince Brian to do the History Book.
- Book Committee Members- Dr. Kosher, Nate Venancio, Marybeth Silva, Bruce Finney, Sandy Stanek, Diane Roy, Kathy Ouimette, Marty Fanning, Christina Yacono
- Many people donated photos and stories
- The deadline for the book was July 1, 2024, which was met.
- The book is 200 pages
- The book was submitted to The Republican for printing on September 23, 2024
- The book will be done in 5 weeks
- Storage of the books has been arranged. Boxes will be numbered 40 to 100. This will help in distribution
- The 1<sup>st</sup> book will go to the Ludlow Town Clerk
- There are 150 books presold
- Brian will be giving 27 free books
- There will be 1000 books printed
- Ludlow Cultural Council donated the money to the book committee for the pictures, that were purchased
- Linda and Kathy THANKED the book committee for their work on the book

Falling into Fun- Linda

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- The weather looks good for the day.
- Kids corner Christina will be working at the kids' crafts. Maureen Beauguard will work the kids' crafts on Sunday. We still need volunteers.
- Vendors, Michelle, Jill, and Kathy stated that vendors will start arriving on Saturday at 8am. All vendors have their orders.
- DPW has a map for the vendor spaces, along with bleachers in front of the Gazebo. And where 6 picnic tables will be located
- There will be 47 vendors on Saturday and Low 30 on Sunday. 20 Non-profits, The tent will be set up on the back side facing senior housing
- Melha Lady Clowns will send 2 clowns on Sunday
- Touch a Truck will be in Memorial Park on Sunday only, about 12/15 trucks are scheduled
- Roz and Dave will do trash with 3 volunteers from Poe Francis, Dave also has 2 volunteers' Micheals Party will set up tent at 5pm Friday
- Manuel Amusements will set up Thursday. There will be no rides on Friday night.
- The Sheriffs dept will send a crew over on Monday to pick up trash bags.
- No Parking on Chestnut St. after 8am
- Vendor and Non-Profit will park at the Senior Center on State St
- Linda and Christina will be going on Mass Appeal Live to promote this event
- Kathy wants to put out signs Friday night
- Police dept will have a presence both days
- Vendors and Food trucks will be there by 9am on Saturday and 8am on Sunday. They will set up on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve bases
- Matts Backyard Barbecue will be set up and start cooking on Friday night
- Vanishing Valley, V One and Beer guy will set up on Chestnut St. near the Senior Housing
- Bruce Marshall will broadcast on WARE radio on Saturday until noon.
- Saturday Bruce Durand will handle musical acts and food trucks
- Sunday Anthony Curto will handle musical acts and food vendors. Will also help with touch a truck
- Roaming Railroad will be in Memorial Park will be there both days from 12 noon – 5pm
- 7pm Falling into Fun Volunteers left
- Christmas tree lighting has been put on hold until the next meeting
- The 250th parade committee has the Halloween Decorating Contest along with the Christmas decorating contest.
- Alesia Barardo will be sitting as Chairperson until Bruce Durand returns
- Treasurers Report-Regina \$57,602. Still waiting on \$25,000 from the Town and the State.

Adjourn- Bruce made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm. Anthony Curto 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Meeting minutes Respectfully submitted by

Anthony t. Curto

Secretary for the Ludlow 250<sup>th</sup> Semi Quincentennial Committee.

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