

Ludlow 250th Semi- Quincentennial Meeting
Ludlow Town Hall Selectmen's meeting room
November 4, 2024, at 5:30pm

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Attendees- Linda Collette, Regina Stanek, Elaine Hodgman, Marybeth Silva, Bruce Durand, Kathy Ouimette, Dave Sady, Anthony Curto

Guests- LeeAnn Hebert, Celest Chenier, Brian Bylecki

Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call 5:30pm

Bruce Durand made a motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Elaine Hodgman 2nd the motion with fixing typos. *****MOTION PASSED*****

History Book- Brian

- In touch with Joe and Michell from The Republican, book will be coming in November 13, 2024
- The event is scheduled for November 19, 2024, at Ludlow Hugh School auditorium 6 to 8:30pm
- Books will be for sale. Cash, check or Venmo will be accepted.
- Books from presale can be picked up.
- Cake will be donated and served in the cafeteria.
- The Register and Reminder will run articles advertising this event.
- Books will be for sale at Ludlow Town Clerk office after November 19, 2024.
- Books will also be sold at breakfast with Santa.
- Any committee wishing to take books to sell can get them
- Hoping Dr. Kosher, J. Oliveira, And A. Saunders will be at the event.
- Create a letter to put in high end sponsors thanking them for their support. This letter will be created by Linda & Kathy
- Look into setting up a pickup at the senior center.
- Do something at Hubbard Memorial Library. Donated all the artifacts

Breakfast with Santa

- Celeste, Valerie and Christina will be helping Santa that day.
- 2 Seatings: 8am/10am & 10am/11:30am
- Masons Lodge will help out like last year and also do Chip ID for children.
- Kathy has all food supplies covered.
- Bruce will be overseeing the kitchen area.

- Need to have people dedicated to making sausage.
- Linda oversees decorating
- Kathy will get Santas chair
- Anthony will bring a backdrop for Santa
- Decorating will be done after 4pm on November 26

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Tree Lighting

- Ludlow Rotary will again be on charge of Christmas Tree lighting event
- They will provide Santa & Mrs. Claus.
- Will be accepting Toys donated to TOYS 4 TOTS
- The Ludlow 250th committee will be doing a raffle and prize
- Table to make Christmas ornaments at Tree Lighting.
- Ludlow 250th will put up the Christmas tree.
- Linda will bring a popcorn machine and give out popcorn at the event.

House Decorating

- Halloween decorating went very well.
- 24 entrees
- The Register posted pictures of all winners

Christmas Hose Decorating

- Flyers have been updated.
- Alesia needs help printing them out. Bruce will help.
- Contact Christina about posting on Web page.
- Cut off houses to enter December 9, 2024.
- Judging will be done from December 13 through December 19, 2024.
- The presentation of prizes will be made on December 21, 2024.
- December 10, 2024, Micheal Cortina will make a map upm for the judges.

Parade

- As of January 1, 2025, the Ludlow 250th parade will become the Ludlow Memorial Day parade.
- As of this date there will be 3 people leaving the committee, Alesia, Marybeth, Dave.
- Town Beautification, Bruce has generously donated a \$100
Bruce made a motion for a tree and lights to be place at the Gazebo in War Memorial Park.
Regina 2nd the motion. Will see if Liberty farms will donate a tree.

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- Roz and Regina will change out planters at the Fire Station. Then decorate 3 planters for the Christmas season

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Treasurers Report- \$12,068.32

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Miscellaneous

- Bill Koss has been named Veteran of the Year.
- Bruce will be honored as Volunteered of the Year.
- A wrap up party for all volunteers and major sponsors will be held in 2025.
- Discussion of last night in February was discussed. Kathy will not be here for this event. Members were asked to bring ideas for this event to the next meeting. All committee members are asked to be present at this event and help out.

Bruce made a motion to have last night on February 22, 2025, with a snow date of February 23, 2025. Anthony 2nd the motion.

*****MOTION PASSED*****

Open House for all committee members will be on December 8, 2024, at Linda Collette's house. Time still to be determined

Adjourn- Bruce made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:23pm. Regina 2nd the motion

*****MOTION PASSED*****

The meeting minutes have been respectfully submitted by Anthony Curto, Secretary for the Ludlow 250th Semi-Quincentennial Committee