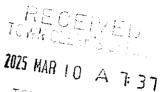
Ludlow 250th Semi-Quincentennial Committee Meeting

January 22, 2025, at 5:30pm

Ludlow Town Hall, Selectman's Conference room



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Attendees: Regina Stanek, Elaine, Hodgman, Linda Collette, Bruce Durand, Kathy Ödimette Combinetic Combinetite Com
Guest: Picnic & Parade volunteer's
5:32pm- Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
Bruce Durand made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from December 9, 2024. Kathy Ouimette 2 nd the motion.

Bruce Durand made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from December 16, 2025. Elaine Hodgman 2 nd the motion.

Bruce Durand made a motion to accept the minutes from January 6, 2025, meeting Elaine Hodgman 2 nd the motion with discussion. Elaine wanted to make it known to the committee that she did not vote in favor of spending up to \$10,000 on fireworks for Last night. This motion and vote were held on January 6, 2025. Let the record show that there was 1 vote not in favor of spending \$10,000, on Fireworks for last night.

Group meeting with Last Night Volunteer's

- Mark Gaudette from Mason's Lodge in Ludlow agreed that Mason's will be helping with the parking at the event. The parking will be the same as last year's 1st night event. Handicap parking will be in the 1st row from the middle to the tennis courts at Ludlow High School. There will be additional parking for handicap in the last row. They will also have a booth (table) for parents to sign up for the CHIPS program. They will be also trying to get Mason's youth group involved.
- All vendors need to be set up by 10am
- Permission from Tim Brillo, Athletic Director for the high school was given to allow people to watch fireworks from the athletic field bleacher behind Ludlow High School.
- Fire pit -same set up as last year. Jersey barriers and a snow fence around the area, DPW still has some wood from last year to burn. The Ludlow Fire Dept will be monitoring the fire pit.
- The 250th celebration will have to pay for the Ludlow Police that are at the event

- Vendors- there are about 60 applicants. The vendors have commented on how happy they are with the help they have received at all the Ludlow 250th events.
- There are approximately 10 to 12 non-profit vendors
- Vendors will leave between 4pm and 6pm.
- TOWNO Food items will include -hotdogs, hamburgers, chili, bake potato, Mac-n-cheese, potato soup, DHI Puerto Rican Food truck, kettle corn, and a food truck with that the first and French ? 3 7 fries.

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- The train will be free and will run until 5pm.
- There will be Klondike derby sleds donated from the Boy Scouts. People will be able to put teams together and race.
- Fireworks will start at 6pm.

******next Meeting will be February 3, 2025, at 5;30pm in the Selectman's Conference room****

The 250th meeting will begin with just the 250th committee.

- Treasurers report- Regina stated that there is \$24,527.02 in the account. This does not include the \$25,000 from the town of Ludlow, which should be posted to our account in a few days. Also, we are still working on getting the other \$25,000 from the state.
- Appreciation dinner we are still waiting for a price on the cost of the meals per person from John D. of the Polish American Club
- Kathy submitted a list of a110 people to invite and there maybe a few more added.
- DJ & Photo Booth after a discussion on whether to have a photo booth & DJ for this event a vote was taken. It was a 4-2 vote that there would be no DJ or Photo booth at the event.
- Bruce would like all committees to give out certificates of appreciation to all volunteers.
- Linda is working with people from the town to see about setting up Christmas decorations. DPW would help set up trees and lights.

250th Legacy- the committee would like to leave something to the town from the committee. Thoughts are leaving Christmas decorations which would be set up from the intersection of Center St/ Chapin & Chapin / East St. Some of the suggestions are Christmas tree for Town hall along with a Wreath. Garlin lights at both intersections, Christmas tree for the Center/Chapin intersection area, along with a snowman Police officer for the Ludlow Safety complex.

A vote and more discussion are expected to take place at the next committee meeting.

8:15pm a motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Durand and 2nd by Elaine Hodgman.

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