

Ludlow 250<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2025, at 5:30pm

Ludlow Town Hall Selectman's Conference Room

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Attendees: Linda Collette, Elaine Hodgman, Regina Stanek, Bruce Durand, Kathy Ouimette, Paul Chrzan, Christina Yacono, Dave Sady, Anthony Curto

Roll Call/ Pledge of Allegiance- 5:30pm

Tony made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 3, 2025. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, \*\*\*\*\*MOTION APPROVED\*\*\*\*\*

Treasurers Report- Regina

Account Balance- \$40,168.94 (This does not include the \$25,000 from the state we are still waiting for it). Also does not include paying for the Christmas decorations.

\$1345.00 came in from the History book sale at Big Y from January & February

Linda is still waiting to hear from the Selectmen about waiving the 10% administration fee.

Police and Fire have not been paid for The Last Night event.

Kathy still needs to be reimbursed for the Ludlow 250<sup>th</sup> web page. She put this on her charge card.

The cable for the garland to go across the street will still need to be purchased. The estimated cost is \$800/ \$1000

Bruce made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report. Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Unity Club approached Paul about the possibility of putting up wreaths on the light poles down the East St corridor. Although it's a great idea. Bruce thought that maybe civic groups & Business could get together and purchase them.

Bows from the Christmas decorations order came into the Ludlow Town Hall, Linda picked them up as will store them.

Christina asked if the committee would like to donate \$75.00 to the Boys & Girls Club. As it is a staple in the community and is always there for all the towns' people.

Bruce made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the club. Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Linda thinks it's a great idea, but did caution the committee that we need to watch the funds and cannot donate to every request that comes in.

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#### Funds left Over

- Kathy suggested we wait on to decide what to do with all the remaining funds until all the bills have been paid. (This could be in a couple of months.) There will be another meeting to decide on the funds
- Bruce suggested the remaining funds could go the Celebrate Ludlow committee, to continue putting on events that the 250<sup>th</sup> committee started.
- Tony suggested we should wait until we know how much money is left and possibly give some to different organizations in town that could use some.
- Friends of the 250<sup>th</sup>- Bruce & Linda met with friends of the 250<sup>th</sup>. About keeping the 501c3 going and just changing the name. No decision has been made on this yet.

#### Appreciation Dinner

- 100 people were in attendance.
- Some people walked in and paid at the door.
- The meal was very good. John D did a great job with the meal & setup.
- Mrs. Gennette (Board of Selectman's James's wife) to touch up Linda's power point. Wants to add music and more pictures.

#### Miscellaneous

- Paul Thanked Linda on what a great job she did with all the events the 250<sup>th</sup> put on. Stating there wasn't a better person to chair the committee.
- Elaine Thanked Kathy for doing a great Co-Chair, for the 250<sup>th</sup>.
- Dave wants to get a storage stick to put all the photos he has taken for the 250<sup>th</sup> and give them to the town.
- Linda will clean up all her materials and give them to the town.
- Paul talked to Lou "Coach" Casagrande; he expressed how grateful he was to be the Grand Marshal of the 250<sup>th</sup>. Was 1 of the highlights of his life.

- Kathy talked to Linda Koss; Bill has come home from the hospital although he is better still not fully recovered. He just doesn't want to stay in the hospital.
- Linda reminded the Committee that The Board of Selectman will be acknowledging the 250<sup>th</sup> committee for there efforts in putting on the year long celebration. All committee members should be at the meeting tomorrow for 6:10pm and to wear your committee Shirts. The committee will be dissolved at the meeting.

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Linda Thanked all the committee for their hard work on the committee and all its events.

Adjourn- At 7:15pm Tony made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

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