

## Ludlow 250th Semi- Quincentennial Meeting

November 18, 2024, at 5:30pm

Ludlow Town Hall Selectman's Conference room

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

Guests: Volunteers from Falling into Fun & Brian Bylecki

5:30pm Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call

Bruce made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the last meeting. Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. \*\*\*\*\*MOTION PASSED\*\*\*\*\*

History Book- Brian

- Books were delivered on Wednesday November 13, 2024. 1 pallet and 70+ boxes.
- Book is Amazing and has never before seen photos.
- The Book Committee did a GREAT job.
- A presentation at Ludlow High School will be held on November 19, 2024. Starting at 6pm in the auditorium. Brief slide show and then cake in the cafeteria.
- All schools in Ludlow will receive copies of the book for their library.
- When mailing books. You can use media mail to be sent them out.
- Kathy will sell books at Randall's Farm on Saturday.
- Books will be sold at breakfast with Santa.
- Set up for the book presentation will begin at 5:30pm.

Santa Breakfast- Kathy

- 31 tickets have been sold for 8:30 sitting
- 35 tickets have been sold for 10am sitting.
- Frozen pancakes have been ordered
- Juice has been delivered to Harris Brook School
- Fresh Sausages will be served.
- Elaine got 6 gallons of milk donated from McCray's Farm
- Everything has been donated.
- Craft Corner will be manned by Troop 1774
- Supplies for crafts are all set
- Michelle -stained Glass with tissue paper.
- Brown paper bag reindeer

- Kitchen will be handled by Bruce, Derek, John D., LeeAnne and Sue.
- Ludlow Mason's Lodge will be there to help in the kitchen. Along with signing up children for their CHIP ID program.
- Set up will be the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. November 26, 2024.
- Last year Breakfast had 100 people for session 1 and 120 for 2<sup>nd</sup> session.
- The kitchen crew needs to be at Harris Brook School at 7am on Sunday December 1, 2024.
- Guest enters thru Chapin St. entrance.
- Liberty Farm donated Tree for Gazebo. Would like to have parade committee. Help with the tree at Gazebo.
- Linda & Dave Richie will do the tree at Ludlow Town Hall

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#### Veterans- Paul

- Paul Chrzan will represent VFW at book presentation.
- Thursday November 21, 2024, there will be a meatloaf dinner at noon. Groups of 4 for \$40.
- Toy and food Drive 5/6:15pm.
- Saturday November 23, 2024, Veterans can pick up Turkey dinners. Donated by Arnolds Meats.
- The 1st responders' dinner will be held January 9, 2025.
- VFW Golf Tournament will be held May 30, 2025. (90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

#### Last Night

- Paul and LeeAnn would like a couple young people to help move crafters into cafeteria.
- The contract to use Ludlow High School on February 22 or 23, 2025 has already been submitted.

#### Parade Town Wide Tag sale

- The date is set for April 26, 2025, with a rain date of April 27, 2025. MaryBeth and Alesia will chair this event.
- Troop 1774 will do hamburgers & hotdogs

#### Veterans Day Service- November 11, 2024

Bruce Durand received John Kulig Memorial award

Ludlow 250<sup>th</sup> Committee received the organization of the year award from American Legion Post 52

- Eric, Derek and John Kulig's wife presented Bruce with his award

Thanksgiving Food Drive – The 250<sup>th</sup> committee has made a challenge to all towns people to collect 250 food items for the food drive. Food can be dropped off at the Ludlow Veterans Center.

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Wreaths Across America- Linda

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- Linda has been selling wreaths for this program. The goal is to sell 300 wreaths as of this date 100 have been sold. Wreaths will be placed on December 14, 2024.

Christmas decoration Contest- MaryBeth & Alesia

- 6 houses have registered for the contest so far.
- Registration deadline is December 9, 2024
- Judges- Regina, MaryBeth, Cindy & Lucy. Mike Cortina will create a map.
- Judging will start on December 13, 2024 at Dusk.
- Winners will be notified by December 20, 2024. And presentation of prizes will be December 21, 2024.

Town Beautification-

- Roz & Regina will decorate Gazebo along with flowerpots on East St. and Sewall St.

Town Tree Lighting –

- Will be Sunday December 1, 2024, at 4:30pm. Rotary will provide Mr. and Mrs. Claus for this event.
- Linda & Dan will put up trees at Town Hall
- Volunteers need to be at the town Hall by 4pm
- The 250<sup>th</sup> committee has reserved hearing room 1 to set up a craft area for kids
- Bruce will bring pop up Gazebo
- Linda will bring popcorn maker and make popcorn for the event.

Last Night- Linda

- Michelle- Craft Vendors
- Linda- Roaming Train
- Fireworks will be at the end of the event.
- Will look for bands to play in the auditorium.
- Flyers/ Banners- Christina

- DPW- Bonfire

Miscellaneous

- Linda would like the committee to take a road trip to look at the Christmas decorations set up in the Town of Ware
- Appreciation Dinner- Polish Club March 7, 2025.

Kathy made a motion to give all members of the 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-Quincentennial Committee a copy of the History Book. Christina 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Adjourn- Bruce made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01pm. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

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

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