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Ludlow 250th Committee Meeting

April 1, 2024, at 5:30pm

Selectman's Conference Room

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Attendees: Kathy Ouimette, Linda Collette, Denise Zrakas, Derek DeBarge, Bruce Durand, Regina Stanek, Elaine Hodgman, Christina Yacono, Anthony Curto, Dave Sady

5:30pm- Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes – Bruce Durand made a motion to approve the minutes from March 4, 2024 & March 18, 2024. 2nd by Kathy Ouimette. *****MOTION PASSED*****

Election of Office

Elaine Hodgman nominated Linda Collete & Kathy Ouimette for Co- Chair. Denise Zrakas 2nd the nominated *****VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS*****

Bruce Durand nominated Anthony Curto for Secretary and Denise Zrakas for Treasurer. Derek DeBarge 2nd the nomination. *****VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS*****

Treasurers Report- Denise Zrakas

- Met with Michelle to collect all checks from vendors for the 1st night.
- Paid 1st installment for LUDLOW History Book.
- Submitted Bill for Kathys shirt.
- Received check from Ray Vignault, PLAY NOW who sponsored the SNOW sisters at the 1st night.
- No Account totals for the month.
- No Info from the state on the 2nd installment of \$25,000. Need to submit receipts totaling \$25,000 to receive it.

Reports

- Kathy started receiving checks from food trucks, for Picnic.
- Thanked everyone for donating to the 250th committee in honor of their mom.
- Linda received a \$20,000 donation from the Anna C. Dias Foundation.
- Article is in the Town Meeting asking for \$25,000 from the town budget. Need info as to what the money will be used for. Derek suggested having representatives from the committee at the meeting to answer questions if they come up.
- Golf Tournament- Mercedes Benz of west Springfield will sponsor the Hole in 1. Also donating water. Regina will handle the raffle; all members are encouraged to donate prizes for the raffle. Will ask Calloway & Di Rico golf for raffle prizes.

- Bar Bingo at the Lighthouse- Lighthouse will donate prizes for each game. The sales of the bingo cards will go to the 250th Committee. It will take place every Monday Night. Need to get Lighthouse logo to advertise on the 250th page.

- Wrap Up Party- Bruce made a motion to add a wrap up party for volunteers & sponsors for February 25 to the Calendar. Christina 2nd the motion. This was tabled for discussion later.

- Tag sale- MaryBeth is working on painting the 1st night signs to use for the tag sale. There have been 5 singles & 7 doubles sold. Crafters will also be invited to participate. Renewal by Anderson will have a space and donated \$100. Alesia sends out an email to all churches in western mass to advertise Tag sale in their bulletins.
- Bike Parade- Teaming up with Ludlow Police dept. Need to have a registration so we know how many will be coming. Will get flyers out with QR code to website. Ron Saloio would like to keep this going after this year. Would like to see it become part of the Memorial Day Parade committee. Randalls Farm will be donating Ice Cream for all the kids who participate, 250th committee would need to serve.
- Town Wide Clean Up- May 4, 2024 from 9am to Noon. Derek made a statement to the Board of selectman. Will try to recruit as many civic groups as possible. Signups can be done on Ludlow 250th web Page or by calling the 250th hotline (Kathy Ouimette house).
- Picnic/ Parade- 20 ft by 6 ft banners need to be put up by bridge coming from the Indian Orchard. Smaller Banners will be put up at Turnpike entrance. Would like to have signs put up by May 1, 2024, Derek will ask Board of Selectman. DPW will put signs up at the park. Fireworks may be at Whitney Park instead of Nick Silva field, will need to look at budget. The DPW will have 3 to 4 trucks in the parade. We can use their flatbed for the Parade announcer's booth. Will bring bleachers and flatbed to East St. school on Thursday before the parade.

Adjourn- Motion made to Adjourn made by Dave Sady. 2nd by Bruce Durand. *****MOTION PASSED *****8:20pm

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