

Ludlow 250th Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2024, at 5:30pm

Ludlow Town Hall, Meeting room 1

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Attendees: Kathy Ouimette, Denise Zrakas, Regina Stanek, Bruce Durand, Christina Yacono, Dave Sady, Anthony Curto, Paul Chrzan

Guest- Brian Bylecki

Pledge of Allegiance- 5:30pm

Treasurers Report- Denise

- Total in account \$86,510.58
- Donations for Mrs. Hurley totaled \$700.00.
- USA Hauling bought an Ad in the history book for \$1500.00.
- \$50.00 from Craft vendors.
- 10 checks totaling \$100 from food Vendors (more checks coming)
- Book deposit was sent in on March 28, 2024.
- Heard from the state must spend \$50,000 to get the other \$25,000.

Reports

- Bar Bingo- has been put on hold for now. Anthony Curto contacted Lou Texiera and was told only 5 people showed up for the 1st week. Will maybe try again later.
- History Book- Brian Bylecki
Received a \$800.00 grant from Ludlow Culture Council for photos. Has already ordered 11 photos from Lyman & Marywood. Decided on a back cover (1st night- Incorporation Day- Parade)
16 sections have already been submitted to print.
Free books will be given to Town Clerk (1), Hubbard Library (3), Ludlow High School Library (2), Baird Middle School Library (2), Harris brook Library (1), East St. School (1), St. Johns Library (1), 250 Book Committee Members (10), all 250 Partners and book advertisements & Parade Grand marshal.
Brian has a place to store books.
62 books have been pre-ordered.
Only ad pages sold- 1 full page PVF & USA Hauling, 1/2 page sold to AJ Financing. Need to find advertisers. Ads are full page \$1500 or 1/2 page \$1000.
Places to distribute books- Ludlow Elks club, Ludlow High School, Veterans Ctr.
The books should be in by October 2024.

Paul Chrzan made a motion that all 5 members of the book committee receive 2 free books for their work on the history book. Bruce Durand 2nd the motion. *****MOTION PASSED*****

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- Golf Tournament – Paul
12- 4somes have been registered.
Still need raffle prizes for tournament.

July 16, 2024- Car Show at elks for the Ludlow 250th committee.

August 11, 2024-(limited parking) Super Cruise 1-5pm. Who pays for parking?

Banners are going up for Ludlow Veterans for the Memorial parade.

- Clean up Day May 4, 2024, at 9am until noon. Please come if you can.

- Tag Sale- Bruce

Still have 15 single spits & 28 doubles open. Expect more sales by the end of the week. John D has a safe serve permit and will cook for the Tag Sale along with Tony Curto. We have 200 hotdogs at a cost of \$101.00. 10 cases of water, 200 rolls and 200 bags of chips. Prices are \$5.00 for hotdog chips and water or Hot dog \$2, water \$2 and bake good \$1.

- Parade- Bruce

17 musical units- 2 Portuguese bands, Lusitano will be paying for them. 1100 marchers and growing. 31 floats. Mayor Vue from Chicopee is in. The Springfield Collen Float is in. The Town of Granby is in, Wilbraham is in, West Springfield is in. Waiting for numbers from Mayor Sarno of Springfield. Flags to be handed out by advance division.

- Bike parade- Bruce

All is going well with the planning. Start at clock tower ends at Iron Duke. Safety Rodeo will be held in Iron Duke parking lot. Trophies for 6 winners will be donated. Judges will be set up at the pump station halfway through the parade.

- Picnic- Kathy

50 crafter tables. 20 tables for civic and non-profits. Kodiak Carvers will be there \$600 to carve and \$800 if we want to keep the carving. Did not use all the entertainment budget so that will pay for Kodiak. Kathy & Denise will start planning out the picnic area.

- Parade, Picnic posters & lawn Signs- Christina

Christina showed several different options for signs & posters.

Bruce made a motion to use the 8 ½ x 10-inch Flyer with the boxes to be used to post in business around town. Tony 2nd the motion *****MOTION PASSED*****

Bruce made a motion to use the lawn signs to use the one with the logo on the left side with boxes. Dave 2nd the motion. *****MOTION PASSED*****

Bruce made a motion to use the Banner with the sponsors logo. With Fireworks and Time in Large print. Christina will mix up the colors in the boxes. Denise 2nd the motion.

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

- Kathy has reached out to all the media in the area to promote the parade & picnic.
- Need to order more small stickers- Dave.

Adjourn- Tony made a motion to adjourn the meeting Bruce 2nd the motion. *****
PASSED***** at 8:01pm

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