

Ludlow 250th Semi- Quincentennial Committee

June 3, 2024, at 5:30pm

Ludlow Town Hall Selectman's Conference room

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Attendees - Regina Stanek, Elaine Hodgman, Paul Chrzan, Linda (Chapman) Collette, Derek DeBarge, Bruce Durand, Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Denise (Hurley) Zrakas

Guest- Brian Bylecki

5:30pm-Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call

Treasurers Report- Denise Zrakas

- No formal report
- Deposited \$1050.00 (Golf- Fireworks \$250.00- \$1967.00 Merchandise- Raffle- Mulligans and 2 people golf registration)

History Book- Brian Bylecki

- Deadline for ads is June 1, 2024
- Diane Roy former English Teacher at Ludlow High School is doing the editing
- Sent in 50/60 photos need to decide which ones to use
- Will be picking out back cover photos
- Going to 5th grade on June 4 and Senior center on June 6, 2024, to talk about Ludlow's history
- Book is right on schedule

Picnic- Kathy & Denise

- Handed out all info sheets for the picnic
- Sent DPW a check list
- Left a voice message for Brian at the sheriff's dept.
- Going on June 13, 2024, with Linda to get tables and chairs
- Brian will have a table to talk about the history book
- The 250th will have 2 tables to sell merchandise. 1 in the War Memorial Park and 1 in Memorial Park
- Dave will be doing drone shots
- Dave will help with parking
- Would like to find a photographer to take candid shots at the picnic.
- The Register has been very helpful in putting in articles in the paper

- Photo boards will be at War Memorial Park so towns people can take souvenir photos
- Bruce is the contact for the 250th parade
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Parade- Bruce

- June 13 there will be a meeting for all parade staff at Ludlow High School at 6pm. If it rains it will move to the Polish Club
- June 12 at 6pm a meeting for Picnic and Parade to go over any last-minute changes
- Westover Golf course is providing 4 golf carts and 2 utility carts for the day
- Will need to contact Ludlow Country club about using a couple of their golf carts
- Joint meeting went well
- All the sub committees are 100% invested in making this parade a success
- Have 16 people as of today for Marshals. Hoping to add a couple more
- Linda will have various banners printed up for both events. A copy of the banners will be available at the meeting
- West Springfield 250th parade will be held on August 24, 2024. The Ludlow 250th committee has been invited.
- Linda received an email from Susan Stanek wanting to know what streets would be closed on June 15, 2024. Only Chestnut Street will be closed on June 15, 2024
- Linda has arranged for a 2nd trailer to be set up at Franks Diner for the media to use. Needs to be decorated on Friday, will be dropped off Thursday morning
- Celeste Chenier & Valerie P. of the Friends of the 250th would like to pass out Flags at the parade.

Veterans- Paul

- Put ad in history book for Polish American Veterans
- 115th marching band is unable to attend the parade
- Still waiting on AM Vets
- 50 to 60 participants for the parade will be coming from VFW
- The fly over has been approved and will be done by Barnes Airfield
- On June 6, 2024, the Elks club will be doing a ceremony for Flag Day
- There will be 15 corvettes for veterans to ride in the parade.

Bike Parade- Ron & Tony

- Went very well. Lots of positive feedback
- Ludlow Police Dept. would like to do it again next year. Will seek a grant for bike helmets.
- Suggestions of a different path or moving the Judges to keep it flowing

- Would like to go to just 2 classes for judging. Most Creative and Most Patriotic (all ages would be included
- Will have a meeting in February 2025 about this event.

Car Show-

- July 16, 2024, at Elks club a fundraiser for the 250th
- Need Raffle prizes
- If doing a basket, it needs to be made before dropping off
- Regina will handle the raffle

Fall into Fun in Ludlow -Linda

- The dates are October 5 & 6, 2024, at the War Memorial Park
- All discussion on this event will be done at a later meeting

Adjourn- Motion to adjourn was made by Anthony at 8:15pm and 2nd by Elaine.

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

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

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