

Ludlow 250th Semi-Quincentennial Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2024, @ 5:30pm

Ludlow Town Hall Selectman's Conference Room

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Attendees- Bruce Durand, Linda (Chapman) Collette, Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Elaine Hodgman, Regina Stanek, Paul Chrzan, Dave Sady, Anthony Curto

5:30pm- Pledge of Allegiance

Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 3 meeting. Bruce 2nd the motion.

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

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 12 meeting. Paul 2nd the motion.

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

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 1 meeting. Paul 2nd the motion.

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

Treasurers Report- Denise send in her report to Linda

- The balance is \$81, 475.70
- There will need to be a payment made out of the balance for \$16,222.50 to The Republican for the printing of the history book.
- There will be a payment made to Kathy Ouimette for roughly \$1,300.00 for expenses for the picnic.
- Still waiting on a final report for the picnic.
- Vanishing Valley sent in a check for \$829.43
- V1 vodka sent in a check for \$2028.60
- Still waiting on Iron Duke and other vendors.
- The \$25,000 from the town meeting has not been received yet.
- Still working on the \$25,00 from the state with the Ludlow Town Accounting Dept.
- A letter came in from James Martin saying how the parade and picnic were wonderful, and a job well done. He also sent in a donation of \$250.00.
- Still have questions about some of the monies collected for the golf tournament.
- Still waiting on a donation from Westview Bank.

Car Show- Paul

- Only has 1 issue. Do we go forward with the car show set for June 16, due to extreme heat and humidity. Paul has booked an alternative date of July 30th if we decide to move it.

Bruce made a motion to move the car show from June 16 to June 30. Anthony 2nd the motion. *****MOTION PASSED*****

- There are about 20+ raffle prizes donated for the car show.
- Tim Donnelly donated a bottle of Tequila in a skull decanter along with glasses.

Festa- Linda

- Festa is set for August 29 through September 1.
- Will have a table for merchandise and flyers.
- Hoping for a better location than last year.
- Will decide on which days the committee will have its presence at a later meeting.
- Bruce will bring his pop-up gazebo.

Fallin into Fun- Linda

- Dates are October 5 & 6, 2024.
- Requests are coming in from vendors.
- Looking for help from celebrate Ludlow & Ludlow Cultural Council
- Linda has reached out to celebrate Ludlow committee.
- Exit 7 has a performance on that weekend. Could make arrangements for people going to the show to park at Franks Diner.
- Looking on to having the Friendly Train from 1st night at the event. He charges \$1800.00 a day. Maybe be able to get a better deal for both days.
- Would like to have Bruce Marshall from W.A.R.E radio broadcasting live from the event
- Look into whether to have food trucks or non-profits for food.

Breakfast with Santa

- 1st Sunday in December at Harris Brook School.
- Will put aside \$2500.00 for this event.
- Bruce would like to see us make our own pancakes.
- Would ask the Ludlow Rotary to use the same Santa for Breakfast & Tree lighting that afternoon.

Cemetery Tour- Linda

- Possible date for this October 26, 2024.
- Will ask Exit 7 players to dress up and be in the cemetery representing characters.
- Linda and Brian will pick out the characters from each cemetery.

- Look into using a King Ward bus. Was \$650.00 for the picnic
- Should we add other things to this event. Like a bonfire or any other ideas. Committee members are asked to bring back ideas to the next meeting.
- Also need to discuss price for adults and children's tickets

Adjourn- a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm by Anthony and 2nd by Elaine.

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

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