

Ludlow 250th Semi Quincentennial Mtg

February 18, 2025

Ludlow Town Hall Meeting room 1

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

Guests: Volunteers for Last Night Celebration

5:30pm- Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Bruce made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from February 5, 2025. Paul 2nd the motion.

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

Last Night Celebration- Linda

- Linda will be putting together a map and spreadsheet of where everyone will be for Saturday's event. These will be handed out Saturday Morning in the Cafeteria.
- Mason's will handle parking
- The greeting table will be Kathy Houle & Roz
- Spiderman, Elsa & Anna are all set. Linda was able to recruit drama club students.
- The 250th committee will donate to the Drama club in the amount of \$300
- Merchandise table- Anthony Curto
- Craft Vendor Helpers
 - Back Gym- Cindy Pereria & Anthony Curto along with Kevin Collette
 - Main Gym – Paul Chrzan & LeeAnn Hebert
 - Main Entrance -Dave Sady, Issac, Andre, Kyle & Ron Saloio
- There will be 75+ vendors
- All volunteers can park at Middle School, and Kevin Collete will shuttle them over.

Hallway Monitors

- Hallway E -Jill K, Main hallway, Hallway B-Cindy St. George, Hallway F- Christina Yacono,
- Kids Corner will be manned by MaryBeth Silvia, Christina Yacono will help out when she can along with Elaine Hodgman.
- Band will see Anthony Curto if they need direction
- Elevator Key- Bruce Durand
- Train Attendant will be Ron Saloio

- Linda will be putting out fires and any problems that come up along with being a runner and Host for the event.
- Runners will be Bruce, Regina, MaryBeth and anyone else with a free moment.
- Book sales in main Lobby- Sandy Stanek & Brian Bylicki along with Marty Fanning
- The Klondike sled races will be a not be available

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Food

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- Troop 1774 will have hotdogs, hamburgers, & Cheeseburgers along with water
- Faith Community Chapel- Chili
- Mill Tavern – Bifana's and Portuguese potatoes
- DHI food truck will have Spanish cuisine
- Cheerleading- Baked Potatoes & Potato soup
- 1st Church- Mac n cheese
- Lions club- Hot Chocolate, coffee and water
- Along with other food vendors

Non-Profit Groups

- Girl Scouts, friends of the 250th, Veterans Services, Pink Way Foundation, Ludlow Board of Health, Ludlow Cares Coalition, Ludlow Boys & Girls Club, Brigham Lodge of Masons, Friends of Hubbard Memorial Library, Friends of Ludlow Animal Control, Historical Committee, Cultural Council, Troop 180, Pack & troop 1774, Lupa Zoo, Thunder in the Valley & the Lions Club.

Veterans- Paul Chrzan

- VFW 90th Anniversary Dinner Ludlow Country Club March 15, 2025, Buffet Dinner & music \$40/person.
- Veterans Appreciation Dinner Ludlow Elks Club April 12, 2025, Meatloaf Dinner

*****At this time the Volunteers for the Last Night celebration left and the Ludlow 250th Meeting began. *****

6:40pm- Derek DeBarge joined the meeting

Linda asked for a motion to donate to class of CPR taught by the Board of Health. Cindy St. George volunteered to donate the cost of 2 classes- \$70.00 herself. Which was a very generous donation. Bruce made a motion for the committee to also donate \$70.00 for 2 more classes by the 250th committee. Paul 2nd the motion.

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

Linda explained how Harris Brook Elementary School was setting up a sensory room and looking for donations to help. Anthony made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the room. Bruce 2nd the motion.

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Legacy Gift from 250th

The committee over the last several months has been discussing leaving a gift of Christmas decorations for the town. These will be stored in a container at the back of the DPW. Linda is still trying to get permission from Eversource to use there poles to run garland across the road. Linda has been in contact about purchasing cable and clips to be installed on the poles, if Eversource gives permission. This would cost \$800/\$1000. Mill Valley will not recommend anything as they don't want to be liable but will suggest what cable and clips to use. We also don't need a pad for the Christmas tree at Town Hall to sit on, it can be secured to the ground with a bend rebar. As there will no longer be a 250th Committee next year. The DPW and the Celebrate Ludlow Committee would handle setting up and taking down the decorations with a group of volunteers.

A motion was made by Anthony to purchase a 22ft panel tree along with a 4ft nativity star for the side area at Ludlow Town Hall at a cost of \$11,800.75 the star cost \$672.75 Elaine 2nd the motion.

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

A motion was made by Anthony to purchase a 6ft lighted wreath with a bow to be put up in front between the pillars at Ludlow Town Hall. Wreath at a cost of \$653.25. The bow cost \$198.25 Bruce 2nd the motion.

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

A motion was made by Anthony to purchase 6 lengths of Garland with bows and candles, these will be put up at East St.& Chapin St. also Sewall St. & East St., and Center St. and Chapin St. With the stipulation we get permission from Eversource. Bruce 2nd the motion. Can be purchased after approval from Eversource. The cost of the 50ft Mountain Pine single drape 50 ft candle wreath \$1,186.25. The cost of 50ft Mountain Pine wreath is \$1,049.75. A 50inch Wreath \$929.50

*****MOTION PASSED 8-1 with Elaine voting no*****

A motion was made by Bruce to purchase a 12ft Garland tree (roaming tree), with its location to be determined year to year. Anthony 2nd the motion. The cost of the tree is \$1,449.50

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

*****Total cost for purchased items including shipping- \$21,702.75 *****

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Treasurers Report- Regina

- The balance in the 250th account is \$51,859.00, this includes the 2nd amount of \$25,000 the town of Ludlow donated. The committee is still waiting to receive the 2nd \$25,000 from the state that they donated.

Appreciation Dinner- March 7, 2025, at Ludlow Polish American Club on March 7, 2025. RSVP needs to be done by Sunday night February 23, 2025, so Linda can get a count to John D.

Adjourn-Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 7:45pm Dave 2nd the motion.

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

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