

Becket 250th Anniversary Committee Minutes

June 2, 2014

I. Call to order

Becket 250th Anniversary Committee (Committee) began the meeting at 4:24 P.M. after attaining a quorum on June 2, 2014 in the Becket Town Hall.

II. Roll call

The following Committee members were present: Linda Bacon, Rita Furlong, Bruce Garlow, Sandi Jarvis, Barb Roberts, George Roberts and Ann Spadafora; guests: Barbara Winters and Tommie Hutto-Blake Becket Cultural Council

III. Open issues

- A. Minutes-May 2014 motion to accept, seconded, passed unanimously
- B. Financial report
 - 1. 2 appropriations from the town
 - a. 2013 for \$5,000
 - b. 2014 for \$25,000
 - 2. Expenditures to date total mentioned as around \$600, [actual \$817.61]
 - 3. Projected expenditures
 - a. History book update \$15-20,000
 - b. Fireworks additional \$4,000
 - c. Web hosting \$100
 - d. Promotions-posters, brochures
 - e. Geocache-stickers, stamps/pads, cache containers, posters, trinkets, logbooks, bus
 - f. Memorial Day-additional hot dogs
 - g. Tree-Parks Committee, elm tree
 - 4. Cultural Council discussion with Tommie Hutto-Blake about possible funding opportunities, geocache school buses, deadline for proposals Spring 2015, our Committee wants to involve other town councils, committees
- C. History Book
 - 1. Bruce sent Committee an email with book details
 - 2. Front cover plate, number of copy
 - 3. Bruce looking for sidebar articles, Barbara “Bombs Away”
 - 4. Integrating new and old information in synopsis
 - 5. Jan 1, 2015 target production date
 - 6. Discussed credits-foreword, photos
 - 7. Housing, contemporary and log homes, home values
 - 8. YMCA Camp information missing-Dan Berg, permission for wood carver-George; Camp Tamarac-Barbara

9. Mullen House-Rita
 10. Musicians-Bacons?
 11. Artists
 12. Business information missing-Committee members are to submit any personal information they might have about stores, repair shops, garages, antique shops, professionals, Realtors, contractors etc.
 13. Yokum Pond
 14. Post Offices
- D. Volunteers
1. Barbara Winters discussed graphic, photographic and book design services she could provide, Committee will need assistance with posters, brochures, geocache stickers, stamps; she cited activities held in New Marlborough-dinner, fireworks, sale of paintings, photography exhibit, book
 2. Roger Gillette, photographs and videos, looking for drone to get aerial images, alternate suggestions of hot air balloon or kite (George), airplane sightseeing tour from Pittsfield Airport (Sandi); he would post on YouTube or town site; includes old homes
 3. Kristine O'Malley-Levy graphic designer
- E. Art Center-Tommie will confirm their participation at their June 13 meeting
- F. Logo-discussed entries, use design as official 250th celebration logo, possible town flag, **Committee to meet on Monday June 9 to select design**, need to respond to entrants
- G. Geocache:
1. List of possible sites
 - a. Becket Washington School plan, where they could walk, require a bus
 - b. Additional sites in town to include online
 2. Rita moved to approve the Letter to the Selectmen seeking permission for town property and historic locations, seconded, passed unanimously; Sandi will deliver letter
 3. Schedule September meeting with Becket Washington School staff
- H. Timeline
1. June 13-Jacob's Pillow-musicians, Dave Bacon would like to meet with the Committee
 2. Ongoing events-Geocache, Book sales, website
 3. Quarry hike-led by Smith's
 4. Old house tours? Need organizer
- I. **New Business**
- J. **Next Meeting** **Barbara moved to substitute the meeting on June 9 in lieu of the July 7 meeting, seconded, pass unanimously.**

Monday June 9, 2014

Becket Room, Town Hall 4 P.M.

**Thank you for your continued attendance and support of this Committee!
If you are no longer a member of this Committee please officially notify us
so we can adjust our quorum requirement.**

K. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:41 P.M.

Submitted by: Sandi Jarvis

Thank you