

Becket 250th Anniversary Committee Minutes

August 4, 2014

I. Call to order

Becket 250th Anniversary Committee (Committee) began the meeting at approximately 4:05 P.M. at the Becket Town Hall.

II. Roll call

The following Committee members were present: Linda Bacon, Rita Furlong, Bruce Garlow, Sandi Jarvis, Karen Karlberg, Michel Paul Richard, Barb Roberts, George Roberts and Ann Spadafora; guests: Kristine O'Malley-Levy, Dave Bacon, Kathy Garren

III. Open issues

A. Minutes-

1. June 2, 2014 motion to accept, seconded, passed unanimously
2. June 9, 2014 motion to accept, seconded, passed unanimously

B. Financial report no new additions

C. History Book

1. George took Committee group photos, will email to members
2. Clarified how Committee members prefer their names to appear
3. Copyright-citations required for the articles, photos
4. Artists - George will follow-up
5. Additional sidebars – oldest citizen, blueberry farm, Dream Away
6. Becket Washington School history, need 1965-2000 information, suggested possible resources
7. Draft title of book – “Becket 250 From Colonial Township to Modern Town, Becket Celebrates 250 Years”
8. Photos and maps
 - a. Bruce and Sandi presented photo submissions (about 175 to date) for Committee to review on their 3 laptops, also spreadsheet with photo details some photos not 300dpi, already published, copyright concerns
 - b. Committee discussed which photos to use, what photos are still needed, titles for files, need permission from photographer if editing photo in PhotoShop
 - c. Photos prior to 1965? Today's photo?
 - d. Additional photo meeting with Bruce, Sandi, Tuesday Aug. 12, 2P.M. Becket Room, Town Hall; all invited to participate

D. Logo

1. Kristine O'Malley-Levy discussed her concerns about our proposed design

- a. Too many colors, too busy
 - b. Difficult to reproduce, embroidery; stationary needs one color edition
 - c. Why Town Hall? Built in last 50 years, neutral
 - d. Jacob's Pillow needs to be emphasized
 - e. Suggested fundraisers-calendar, juried art show about Becket; Committee not doing fundraising-recommended she discuss her ideas with the Becket Arts Center
 - f. Student activity-create model town out of boxes
 - g. Correction on her logo submission-text should read:
Lakes • Camps
 - h. Former Creative Director at Doubleday, offered her backup assistance with book
2. Kathy Garren discussed her logo submissions
 - a. Discussed possible changes
 - b. Cover for book needed in 2 weeks
 - c. Email revised submissions to Committee members
 - d. Make a black & white copy

E. Geocache:

1. Barbara will contact the Dufour bus company for pricing information for Becket Washington School GeoTour
2. Board of Selectmen responded to our letter giving permission to use the following town property and historic locations for geocache sites:
 - a. Mullen House
 - b. Becket Town Hall
 - c. Ballou park
 - d. Bidwell park
 - e. North Becket Cemetery
 - f. Center Cemetery
 - g. West Becket Cemetery
 - h. The Town Pound
 - i. Becket Center Town Park
 - j. Becket Arts Center requires permission from their Board
 - k. Becket Washington School requires permission from CBRSD
NOTE: we will not use BWS as it is a safety issue
3. Schedule September meeting with Becket Washington School staff
4. Need to complete field trip grant application for Becket Cultural Council
5. Things to do: verbal permission from property owners of planned sites, coins/tokens, get back to Kathy and Gary-Berkshire GeoBashers

F. Timeline

1. June 13-Jacob's Pillow 10-3, musicians, Dave Bacon met with the Committee
 - a. Commitments-Proud Poverty Mulholland brothers, Dave
 1. Bobby Sweet-could be on tour, writing town song
 2. Chandler Brothers
 - b. Sound system-Bill Mulholland providing

- c. Money-half hour show, donate time, can promote their cd's etc.
 - d. Rain will have inside location
 - e. Dave will get back to us in 2 weeks
 - f. Bruce requested musician information for the history update book; people and locations
 - g. Music in the Garden at Canterbury Farm this Sunday, benefits Food Pantry, many of the bands will be participating who might participate at Jacob's Pillow
2. June - Tree planting at Parade Ground, Board of Selectmen
 3. May - Becket Washington School GeoTour, public geocache at geocache.com
 4. June - Quarry hikes on Sundays
 5. June 6 - Camp Chimney Corners 1-9 still not certain what they will provide, how the day will go, Will they allow wood carver? Brewster House
 6. May 25 - Memorial Day 10-2, traditional Parade, Monument dedication, school activities, Art Center, Mullen House, Becket Athenaeum, antique autos, hot dogs with Federated Church, historic tours of North Becket
 7. Jan 1 - Book release
 8. Photos publish on web site, use additional photos not published in the book
 9. House tours-Canterbury Farms can be open, someone want to organize tours?

G. New Business

H. Next Meeting

Monday September 8, 2014

**Please note an additional meeting is scheduled for
Monday August 18th at 3 P.M.**

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.**

I. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 P.M.

Submitted by: Sandi Jarvis, Thank you