

Becket 250th Anniversary Committee Minutes

September 8, 2014

I. Call to order

Becket 250th Anniversary Committee (Committee) began the meeting at approximately 4:04 P.M. in the Becket Town Hall.

II. Roll call

The following Committee members were present: Linda Bacon, Rita Furlong, Bruce Garlow, Sandi Jarvis, Karen Karlberg, Michel Richard, Barb Roberts and Ann Spadafora; Dan Berg guest

III. Open issues

- A. Minutes - Aug. 18, 2014 motion to accept, seconded, passed unanimously
- B. Tree planting – June 21, Parks & Recreation Committee will buy tree, Windy Hill, American elm
 1. Attain proclamation from state officials, state rep, state senator, governor – Bruce will write resolution, notify Selectmen
 2. Selectmen to plant
 3. Guild Hall for reception/tea after planting
- C. Ecumenical Service – Sunday May 24, 10 AM, First Congregational Church of Becket, discussed Rabbi Gerald Goldman, Rabbi Debbie Hirsch, Deacon Sean Mulholland, Father Chris, Father Peter Gregory,
- D. Financial report no new additions
- E. Memorial Day weekend –
 1. Parade - Rita spoke with Gene Goebel about Scout participation
 2. Student art work on second floor of Arts Center, will possibly do a play, song as well
 3. Sally Soluri coordinating with Rita? For Becket photographers, graphic artists to display at Arts Center/Mullen House, May 24 until? 6 or 7 artists
 - a. Michel's website: <http://michelpaulrichard.com/>
 1. Michel willing to donate 6 foot illuminated sun
 2. Will look through his work to display
 - b. Karen interested in showing her photography
 - c. Need to contact Sally with names of Becket artists
- F. History Book - "Becket 250 From Colonial Township to Modern Town, Becket Celebrates 250 Years"
 - a. New photo of Committee needed; thanks to Dan Berg photographer for getting us a good photo at the end of the meeting!

- b. Need Anniversary activities schedule; could include insert inside book
- c. Sandi and Bruce working on photos, don't know how many can be included in the book at this time, may need to prioritize
- d. Bruce sent word counts to Laurel, expecting 132 pages
- e. Finalizing articles: local musicians and artists, edit several other articles to establish Table of Contents
- f. Bruce will be on a weekend trip
- g. Deadline 2 weeks, need to proof
- h. Release early January, \$20, pre-release orders, publicity, promotion, postcard
- i. Confirmed logo is the latest version with Kathy Garren
- j. Locations for sale of book, Camp Chimney Corners has a store, local stores interested

G. Geocache:

- 1. Cultural Council application for Becket Washington School Geo-Tour
 - a. 2 ½ hours in Becket Center, bus
 - b. 1 ½ hours in North Becket, walking tour
 - c. Bus book for 3 hour minimum
 - d. Need date and times from Leslie Blake-Davis
- 2. Send a letter to Police Chief introducing Kathy and Gary, explain Geocaching and list cache locations to inform the police of our activities

H. Camp Chimney Corners 2-9 P.M., June 6

- 1. No PA system throughout camp, Dining Hall has system, could set up our own
- 2. Picnic roll through between 6-7 P.M.
- 3. Activities – dancing, softball, bingo, spelling bee, field events, woman's day activities: book discussion
- 4. Dan will get back to us after discussing with CCC staff
- 5. Fireworks – 9 P.M.
- 6. Program with map and list of activities

I. Jacob's Pillow 10-3, June 13

- 1. Program with schedule
- 2. Music on Inside/Out stage
- 3. JP will have simultaneous dance activities

J. New Business

- 1. Flag – Dan will get contact information for flag company they use
 - a. Kathy Garren has version in necessary resolution
 - b. Decal or iron-on for tee shirts or whatever
- 2. Include 250th Anniversary schedule of events in the tax bill mailing

K. Next Meeting

Monday October 6, 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.**

L. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:03 P.M.

Submitted by: Sandi Jarvis, Thank you