



## **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

September 21, 2016

**Present:** Rebecca Hutchinson, Ernie Robert, Dee Jones, Walt Kutylowski, Bonnie Hiesey, Paul Murphy, Mary Ellen Moran, Jan Clark, Edie Kimball, Carol Levesque, Toby Tyler, Cilla Tyler, Don Tordoff, Mal Cameron, Roger Marquis, Wendy Rappa, Jack Hutchinson

**Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm**

**Sign in**

**August minutes approved**

**List of Volunteers to date**

Corrections were made to the list by committee members.

**Commemorative sales at Deerfield Fair**

Edie needs help at the historical building for 250<sup>th</sup> sales table. Several volunteers came forward. Rebecca will provide a cash box and funds on Thursday morning.

**Deerfield Fair Association "Deerfield Day" and future Old Home Days**

Jack was disappointed to report that the Parks and Rec commission did not support our intention to work toward a Deerfield Day / Old Home Day on the Deerfield Fairgrounds in 2017 to include the most popular elements we brought together for the 250<sup>th</sup>. They intend to survey the community, but the window of opportunity has passed. Perhaps in a future year or perhaps as a periodic Old Home Day scaled up to be able to host everyone who might like to attend. Carol suggested every five years.

**Abraham Prescott event with Volker Nahrman – November 20**

This event will be sponsored by Deerfield250 in cooperation with the Historical Society. Volker Nahrman will bring instruments made by Abraham Prescott in Deerfield early in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He'll have a video to share of musicians playing Prescott basses and cellos. The event may be recorded for a documentary. Jack will contact Deb Boisvert about recording it as well. Promotional work is needed – posters, advertisements, etc. After the Arts Tour, a banner for the event will go up under the 250<sup>th</sup> sign. Jack will contact Torin about a design. Paul Murphy will contact WMUR to see if they would be interested in covering the event as a Chronicle episode. Mary Ellen, Carol and Edie will be refreshment coordinators for the event at the Town Hall, Sunday November 20 at 6:00 pm.

**End of Year Event**

We'll try to end as we began, with a video/slide show of 250<sup>th</sup> celebration events and potluck supper at the Deerfield Community Church on Saturday, January 7. Dee will contact key folks at the church about their participation. Rebecca will reserve Town Hall. Jack will contact the Patriot Fife and Drum duo for their participation. We'll have a bonfire in back of Town Hall; Boys Scouts with lanterns can guide folks from church to town hall. Weather dependent possibility: ice skating rink which Wendy will supervise. The event could include: burying the time capsule and a town photo. We will need promotional work and tickets.

**Signboards**

We will offer the signboards opposite the GBW building for continued promotional use. The plywood will need to be replaced periodically.

**Disposition of balance**

We want funds to be used for activities which build community participation. With the funds possibly managed by the Parks and Recreation Department, parameters should be clearly outlined. A bi-monthly town publication is one suggestion.

**Committee Celebration of our work together**

Tentative date for this event at Jack and Rebecca's home Saturday January 28th

**Other**

Jack read some of the many "thank you's" received via email and cards.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Jones and Jack Hutchinson

**NEXT MEETINGS: Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 pm GBW building**

**Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 pm GBW building**