TOWN OF MILLBURY MINUTES

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Bicentennial Committee – Executive Committee

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2010 Time: 6:15 p.m.

Location: Asa Water Mansion, 123 Elm Street, Millbury

Attendees

Executive Committee Members Present

Carole Chiras William Kane, Sr.
Roger Desrosiers Ronald Marlborough
Chris Sinacola (clerk, non-voting) Robert Morton

Executive Committee Members Absent

Joyce Ostrowski Paul Raffa

Minutes

Approval of May 2 minutes

Ron moved to approve May 2 meeting minutes; there was no discussion, unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report/Financial matters

Bill reviews various invoices for expenses related to the June 16 concert at Windle Field. These were circulated for signatures.

Updates

June 16 concert: Roger reported meeting with police chief, head of DPW, and two members of emergency medical services team to discuss needs for the concert. Everything is set, with 10 police officers ready to staff the event. Police chief requested that an ambulance be stationed at the field. EMS will provide emergency medical services for all MBC events throughout the year at no cost to the MBC.

Committee reports

Finance/Fundraising

Rob reported that reprints of the Centennial History have been purchased by a local Realtor, and given to new homeowners in town. Carol moved, Ron seconded, to purchase 10 additional copies of the Centennial History. Unanimously approved with no discussion.

Bill moved to pay expenses for mailing with tax bills for last fundraising appeal, to be done in October. Second by Ron, unanimously approved with no discussion.

Media Committee

Postponed until regular meeting.

Events Committee

Ron noted that a guest speaker, Dick Vaughn, with Mummers of Philadelphia, will be addressing MBC at the 7 p.m. meeting. Ron noted that parade lineup thus far includes several groups, including Spartans; Connecticut Hurricanes; Excelsior of Troy, NY; Boston Crusaders Senior Band; Waltham American Legion Band; Boston Windjammers; Firehouse Dixie; Worcester Men of Song. Also waiting on several others, and in discussions with several. Bill noted there are also contacts to be pursued with several other fife and drum groups. Balance of committee business can be postponed until regular meeting.

History Committee

Carole has met with the schools about participation in the bicentennial, and an education packet for a school local history curriculum for the 2012-2013 year is in the works. Carole presented a copy of the West Millbury history tour folder, and has been working on signage for those sites where buildings are no longer extant.

Old Business

No updates on contributions/involvement with Liberty Mutual, Cesyl Mills owner. Paul Raffa told Roger postcards regarding upcoming events will be mailed June 12. Bill noted that flags are in production and will be ready by June 14.

New Business

Roger noted volunteers meeting for classical concern on June 16 was held on Tuesday evening, June 5. A few additional volunteers are needed. About 30 are on board, and another 12 to 15 are needed, mainly for parking duties.

Next Meeting

6:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at Asa Waters Mansion.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Bill, seconded by Rob, unanimously approved. Adjournment at 7:01 p.m.

Submitted by Chris Sinacola June 7, 2012