

# TOWN OF MILLBURY MINUTES

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## Bicentennial Committee – Executive Committee

**Date:** Wednesday, September 5, 2012

**Time:** 6:15 p.m.

**Location:** Asa Water Mansion, 123 Elm Street, Millbury

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### Attendees

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#### Executive Committee Members Present

Carole Chiras

Robert Morton

Chris Sinacola (clerk, non-voting)

Roger Desrosiers

Paul Raffa

William Kane, Sr.

#### Executive Committee Members Absent

Ronald Marlborough

Joyce Ostrowski

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### Minutes

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Meeting called to order at 6:25 p.m.

#### Minutes

Bill made motion to accept Aug. 1 minutes. Seconded by Carole, unanimously approved without discussion.

#### Committee reports

##### Finance/Fundraising

Rob reviewed costs for wine tasting event, total \$600, and anticipates committee will net approximately \$4,000. Motion to approve \$600 expenditure by Bill, seconded by Paul, unanimously approved without discussion. Brief discussion of psychic fundraising, recent firemen's muster, upcoming downtown block party on Sep. 15, auto show, sock hop, historical tours, and Revolutionary War encampment.

Roger suggested in light of many upcoming events that another giveaway item be developed and introduced. Bill noted that two new giveaway items, a tote bag and a water bottle, are in development for the re-enactment. Details of the re-enactment were discussed, particularly need for lots of volunteers.

#### Media

Paul has posted various events to the website, and will be posting historical photos contributed by the public. Some Rev. War re-enactment brochures and posters will be ready in time for the block party for promotional purposes.

## Events

Detailed discussions on most events to be taken up at regular meeting. Bill noted that preparations for the parade are continuing, with Mummers, various bands being lined up.

## History

Carole said that history tours have been full, with two buses on first tour, and three buses on the second tour, and full bookings for coming scheduled tours. Carole noted that a local man is looking for an endorsement letter to encourage the placement of the “Armory Village” designation on letterhead. The committee agreed the project is not germane to the main business and purposes of the MBC, as the committee has no authority or jurisdiction over the matters he is presenting. Carole and Roger met with teachers at the start of the school year about efforts to promote a local history curriculum in the schools.

## **Old Business, New Business**

Deferred to main meeting.

## **Adjournment at 6:55 p.m.**

Submitted by  
Chris Sinacola  
September 6, 2012