250th TOWN ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE



MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Virginia Simms George (Vice Chair), Norm Corbin (Clerk), David Carlson, Amelia Graham,

Cathy McAuliffe, Thomas Lowe

ABSENT: Robert Marchetta

OTHERS

PRESENT: Diane Wackell (Executive Assistant), Dawn Rand (Selectman Chair), Andy Dowd (Town Clerk),

William Pantazis, (Selectman), Lorna Helms

Prior to the meeting:

• Joann Sharp and Jack Sharp informed the 250th Planning Committee that they were resigning due to family concerns.

Meeting Called to order: 5:45 pm.

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Cathy McAuliffe and seconded by Amelia Graham to accept the meeting minutes as written for the 11/18/2014. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

- *Chairman* No Report
- *Treasurer* No Report
- 250th Gala Ball Virginia contacted Saint Mary's Credit Union regarding funding for the Ball. In the past they have been generous for subsidizing the Winter Ball. They are willing to support the 250th Ball but the amount of funding has not been decided.
- Parade & Fireworks & BBQ Bill Pantazis and Dawn Rand will meet with Michelle Gillespie regarding how the 250th celebration and Applefest can work together for these events.
 - They are planning to meet prior to our next meeting on January 27.
- Other Events No Reports

Other:

- Cathy McAuliffe made a motion second by Dave Carlson that the Committee accepts the resignations of Jack and Joann Sharp. The motion passed unanimously
- Norm Corbin made a motion second by Tom Lowe that we thank Joann and Jack for their support in getting the 250th Committee off to a good start. The motion passed unanimously
- Tom Lowe made a motion second by Dave Carlson that meeting will be held twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. The motion passed unanimously
 - o Norm Corbin will prepare a meeting schedule for 2015 for review at the next meeting

- Lorna Helms will fill one of the open positions that became available with today's resignations
- The Committee is looking for an additional member that could take on the role as treasurer
- Tom Lowe is organizing a 250th choir. It will be scheduled for the evening of 8/26/16
- Amelia Graham mentioned that a small fund raising option could be for a cookbook with local recipes

Adjournment: At 6:25pm, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Norm Corbin and seconded by Amelia Graham. The motion passed unanimously

Documents used during meeting:

o Meeting minutes from: 11/18/14

Next Meeting:

Tuesday January 27 at 5:30 in Town Hall Topics:

- Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer.
- Acceptance of Meeting Minutes.
- Report on meeting with Applefest Chair.
- Finalize Event Schedule.
- Update on Membership.
- Future Meeting Schedule.
- Should we consider requesting Town funding at the April Town Meeting?
- Any other business to come before the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Normand Corbin Clerk, 250th Anniversary Committee