Northborough Community Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Attendees: Lisa Hodge, Suzanne Cieslica, Rebecca Mihopolus, Jessica Hey, Pamela Markey, Lisa Smith and Ruba AbdelHadi

Call to order @ 7:00PM

Opening Remarks

- Review/Approval of Minutes for March
- Welcome new members:Lisa Smith and Ruba AbdelHadi

Financial Report

- Summer concert donation recieved:
 - -Judy Boyle \$1000 TOTAL DONATIONS \$1,550
- Expenses
 - -US Sports and Apparel-general fund(town cleanup) \$300.48
 - -Pamela Markey-general fund(town cleanup) \$64.94
 - -US Sports and Apparel(town cleanup) \$187.02

TOTAL \$522.44

- General Fund has been spent
- ENDING BALANCE \$12,205.68

New Members

• Welcomed new members(see above)-still in need of one more member

Town Clean-up Review

- Great turnout
- Ran out of bags and coffee
 - -try and estimate bag usage better- need AT LEAST 200-300 bag/glove kits
 - -check with woman's club and juniors club for donations next year
- Suggested earlier arrival/setup for members-7am next year
- Suggested more towels and cleaning supplies for location, possibly use tablecloths
- Planning to keep an end of April date for cleanup

- Chick-fil-a to arrive earlier next year
- Northborough Conservation Society to be brought back next year
 -possibly involve Trail Committee with Conservation Society
- School "teams" were a success
- -discussed reaching out to other groups in town like churches, firefighters, police, etc. to get involved as a service
- Suggested changes for food/beverages:
 - -5 to 6 box of joes
 - -3 blueberry muffins, 3 chocolate chip
 - -3 scones
 - -Donuts>5 assorted, 5 chocolate
 - -3 mini cases of water
- New ideas
 - -add more streets
 - -new location for sign?
 - -purchase own banner

Summer Concerts

- Reviewed all the bands/vendors/money for summer series and everything is in order
 - -Awaiting contract for Midtown Horns and Playing Dead
 - -Lisa H to follow up with Midtown Horns*w9*
 - -June 30th first concert 5-7pm
- Discussed coordinating members for each concert
- Suggested summer series promotion ideas
 - -making new flyers
 - -Ruba creating new design and being sent new info
 - -making bookmarks with concert info
 - -Lisa H to check with library
- Discussed possible CAC table at first concert
- Mentioned branching out to new sponsors for the future and other/new incentives

Meeting Adjourned 8pm

Next meeting June 19th