

Killingworth 350th Anniversary Commemoration Committee

A Special Meeting of the Killingworth 350th Anniversary Commemoration Committee was held on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 7 PM at the Town Office Building, 323 Route 81, Killingworth , CT.

Motions made and votes taken:

1. Approval of minutes of April 28 meeting: Moved by Charlie Smith, seconded by Tom Lentz, approved unanimously.
2. Approval of minutes May 26 meeting: Moved by Charlie Smith, seconded by Tom Lentz, approved unanimously.

Submitted by Lucinda Hill Hogarty, Chair

July 1, 2015

350th Killingworth Anniversary Commemoration Committee Meeting

Minutes of June 30, 2015 Meeting

In attendance: George Dupree, Andrea Freibauer, Lucinda Hogarty, Cathy Iino, Tom Lentz, Les Riblet, Lewis Scranton, Charlie Smith

Excused: Michelle Adametz, Mike Parahus

Guest: Rick Albrecht

Meeting brought to order 7:10 PM.

This meeting had originally been scheduled for June 23 but had to be rescheduled to June 30th due to unforeseen circumstances.

Attendance was taken and introductions were made for the benefit of Les, who has just joined the committee. The minutes from the April and May meetings were reviewed and approved unanimously. Michelle has resigned from the position of Secretary; Andrea will fulfill this position on a temporary basis until the September meeting when a vote will be taken. At that time, a vote will also be taken for Treasurer, a position that Les has indicated he would be willing to undertake.

Lucinda indicated that she reviewed the FOIA requirements so that the committee can more closely follow the rules that we are required to abide by.

Cathy indicated that there is a 350th page already created on the Town Hall website and if the committee wanted to have any information uploaded to the site we could contact Cathy or Dawn.

Discussion ensued regarding combining the Memorial Day Parade with the 350th Commemoration Parade. A concern was raised that Memorial Day is a more somber occasion whereas the 350th will be more festive, so the committee agreed that they should be separate events. At this point, more discussion will have to occur but the committee is looking at Labor Day weekend for the 350th parade. The committee discussed whether any money remained appropriated for a picnic, left over from the Town Picnics. Cathy will check into this for the committee and report back at a future meeting.

The committee looked at the calendar of events for similar year-long celebrations in other towns and decided to work on a calendar of events for the Killingworth 350th. Charlie, Lucinda and Andrea use the meeting in July to work on a calendar of events and spreadsheet of contacts and organizations in town. A draft of these items will be sent to committee members by August 25.

Ideas from the previous meetings were confirmed as still on the table and new ideas were brought up as follows:

- Historical postcards display at Library
- Special planting by Garden Club at the Circle
- Essay contest for school children
- Logo/branding – can other organizations sell 350th merchandise for profit? Should we have a logo?
- Lew will start compiling a list of residents who have lived in Killingworth at least 60 years.

Andrea said that she has been in contact with Andy Annino to see if he would act as liaison for Chatfield Hollow and how they could work with the committee. The local history of the CCC at the Park is an interesting part of Killingworth's history. She will report back at a future meeting.

Agenda topics for a future meeting will include:

- Calendar and spreadsheet of contacts
- Voting on Treasurer and Secretary positions
- Budget
- Branding

The next meeting, which will be a spreadsheet work meeting, is scheduled for July 28, 2015 at the Town Hall at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Submitted by Andrea Freibauer, Acting Secretary