

KILLINGWORTH 350TH COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

Special Meeting

March 1, 2016

Minutes

The Special Meeting of the Killingworth 350th Commemoration Committee was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairwoman Lucinda Hogarty in the Town Office Building.

The following members were present: Lucinda Hogarty, George Dupree, Lewis Scranton, Michelle Adametz, Les Riblet, Andrea Freibauer, Charles Smith and Linda Dudek. Absent: Mike Parahus, Tom Lentz, Fie Budzinsky and Carl Nord. Visitors: Terry Doyle (Parmelee Farm Committee and Greg Wind (Lion's Club).

Charlie moved to accept the December minutes as presented; seconded by Andie. Motion carried unanimously.

Les reported that he had submitted a budget request of \$4,400 to the Board of Selectmen for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. He noted that any unused funds could not be carried over to the next fiscal year. Les anticipates that the fiscal year budget for 2017-2018 would be about \$5,600. A brief discussion took place regarding the expectation that many civic groups might help cover expenses which would lesson what was needed in the town operating budget. (Les left the meeting after his report)

A lengthy discussion on the parade and picnic took place. Greg noted that the Lion's Club was interested in taking an active leadership position in this area and he was attending the meeting to gather information to take back to the Lion's. He noted that the Lion's Club is very busy in September preparing and participating in the Durham Fair. He suggested the parade/picnic events be held over Labor Day weekend to allow them time to participate in the 350th events.

After further discussion, Lew made the motion to have the parade and picnic on Saturday, September 2, 2017 and the picnic to be held at Parmelee Farm; seconded by George. Motion carried unanimously.

Charlie suggested that Michelle bring suggestions to the next meeting on various tasks that civic organizations might take on.

Michelle will be making suggestions on an appropriate parade route.

Andie noted that she already had a commitment from the Killingworth Women's Organization (KWO) to take a leadership role on the picnic.

It was suggested that the KWO and Lion's Club collaborate on the picnic.

The committee will need to send letters to groups and committees in the community to seek volunteers to participate in the variety of events for the celebration. Lucinda has a draft calendar prepared. Mike will need information for publicity of events. Linda will provide him with PR contact information.

George reported on the Cowboy Valley program. He has enlisted Dan Perkins to chair and moderate this program. A brief discussion on where to hold the program took place. It was the consensus of the group

that the Middle School would be the best venue as it is comfortable and has seating for about 600 people. We anticipate this would be a popular program. Charlie suggested George discuss this further with Dan and bring an itinerary to the next meeting.

Linda reported that she had received a few responses on the request for Killingworthies. She noted that she has identified almost forty individuals that meet the criteria of living their whole lives in Killingworth and are at least sixty years of age. A brief discussion on what might be an appropriate way to acknowledge these individuals took place. Linda suggested a pin with a ribbon be given to the Killingworthies for the day of the parade and picnic to identify them. Linda also noted that the Historical Society is collecting oral history and they would take the role of planning and implementing an "armchair reminisces" program which is on the June 2017 calendar. Charlie also noted that his wife, Sandy, will provide a scavenger hunt list. Lucinda suggested the scavenger hunt be distributed to the school children at the end of the school year and prizes might be awarded at the picnic.

Andie launched the Facebook page in January. She will post information on the page as events are planned. Mike plans to have a link on the town web page. Andie will also put a link on the Facebook page to that site.

Lucinda circulated a design for the 350th. All members were in unanimous agreement on the design.

A discussion on seeking financial support from a commercial entity took place. Charlie will draft a letter to the local TD Bank branch.

Lucinda declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Dudek, Secretary