

KILLINGWORTH 350TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

August 22, 2017

Minutes

The regular meeting of the 350th Anniversary Commemoration Committee was called to order by Chairwoman Lucinda Hogarty at 7:02 p.m. in the Town Office Building. The following members were present: Charlie Smith, George Dupree, Les Riblet, Mike Parahus, Greg Wind, Lucinda Hogarty, Carl Nord, Andrea Freibauer and Linda Dudek. The following members were absent: Franco Piscitelli, Lew Scranton, Tom Lentz, Michele Adametz and Fie Budzinsky. Guests present: Nancy and Tom Keyes, Dave Beaudette and Cathy Iino.

Minutes from the July 25th meeting were accepted as presented.

Les noted that several checks are ready to be distributed for performances and receipts of items. There was a brief discussion on the purchase of five magnetic signs. The signs would be placed on the vehicles that dignitaries will be riding in. Les made the motion to approve \$250 for the signs; seconded by Carl. Motion approved unanimously.

Mike presented information on ads for The Source and Valley Courier. The fee for two, black and white half page ads (one in each paper) plus the digital edition would be \$400. Mike made the motion to approve an amount not to exceed \$400 for these ads; seconded by Carl. Motion carried unanimously.

The American flags have been installed along the parade route on telephone poles. Cathy noted that the cost for these came in less than the \$2,500 appropriated. The total for the flags was \$1,872. Frontier put up the brackets and flags and they will remove the flags after the celebration. Andrea stated that the Girls Scouts had put the brackets and flags together. Thanks to the Girl Scouts for doing that!

The Killingworth Images program with speaker Al Katz is scheduled for Thursday, the 24th at the HK Middle School.

Carl reported on the parade. There are sixty five units signed up to participate. It will be organized by marching locations, communication systems are in place, road barriers and guards have been organized and supervisors at locations have been secured. Greg noted that shuttle bus drivers will be at Recycle Way at 8:45 a.m. Marchers should go to Recycle Way to be bused to the Stevens Road area. Floats and drivers should report directly to Stevens Road.

Charlie has ordered orange safety vests and Dave offered four vests that he has. Cathy said that digital signs will be placed on Route 81 –one at the south end of town and the other north of the farm to alert traffic of delays due to the parade.

Dave distributed diagrams of the farm and school parking lots. “No parking” signs will be placed along both sides of Route 81 near the farm and on Old Bedford Farms Road.

Greg said a video of the parade and picnic will be made. Charlie noted that the Thomas Knowlton family will do still photography.

Committee members that have volunteered to assist at the information tent: Carl, Charlie, George, Mike and Andie.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Dudek
Secretary