

ORANGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Organizational Meeting to Plan for the 250th Anniversary Celebration  
Monday, July 1, 2019  
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Albert Emerson, Tamara Fairbank, Gary Hamel, Marilyn Johnson, Nancy Pike, Robert Proulx, Sharon Proulx, Mary Ellen Shelzi, David Stacy, Kathy Stacy, Anita Watson-Garland.

1. Approval of the Minutes of 6/3/19- Robert Proulx motioned to approve as written; Marilyn Johnson seconded and the motion carried.
2. Financial Report, presented by Sharon Proulx, as of 6/21/19- \$11131.92 (includes capital reserve fund)
  - a. Permanent projects or installations will be billed to the capital reserve fund administered by the Selectboard.
3. Project updates:
  - a. History book- Gary Hamel reports it is up to current era
  - b. Quilt- one row assembled and piecing together the remaining blocks
  - c. T-shirts- Nancy Pike says they were available for sales at Art in the Park event. Rosemary has assembled a kit in case for use at events.
  - d. History Tour-July, Aug & Sept: Gary says posters are typed and laminated. Ready to attach to signs and distribute. Map of 28 places. Sandi will add pages to town site and the list will be available at the Town House.
  - e. Cemetery tour- visitors from out of state were observed. Extended to September.
  - f. Grist Stone dedication & slide show on 7/20/10: Gary proofed the plaque. Steve Taylor should receive the finished plaque. Elisha Payne's descendant to be special guest. Gary & Sandi will share personal stories to slide show.
  - g. Bob Proulx, orange postcards will go out next week featuring the 7/20 event and list the BBQ, one act play & Waldo dedication.
  - h. BBQ- Dave & Kathy Stacy; getting the word out via free advertizing (newspaper calendars & radio). Anita suggested the list serve. Bob mentioned mailings with self addressed envelope to encourage ticket sales. Subcommittee meeting on 7/14 to finalize details. Capped at 150 for BBQ. Jim Collins will get tents. Legion tables & chairs to add to Town House offerings. 6 benches could fit in the interior of the school house.

Rosemary Hanes has previously suggested an interview with WNTK. \$1614 is estimated cost. A sound system for the talk at the school house has been offer for loan by Bob. Helpers eat free! Marilyn, Nancy & Anita will do site visit to prepare for the ice cream social.

- i. One act play- stone in position at Orange Common Cemetery. Gary will enlarge the Waldo signature and Dave Stacy will have it engraved.
- j. Harvest festival- Anita discussed briefly, Gary collecting for time capsule.
- k. Dance- no new business
- l. Veteran Memorial: Coins are in. Dave will get a list of recipients for invite from Sandi P.
- m. Christmas party- Gary shared a story from Sugar Hill Christmas party. 100 year ago, they began giving every kid an orange. We will start that tradition this year!

No other business

Next meeting 8/5/19 7:00 pm

Tamara motioned to adjourn at 7:37, Anita Garland-Watson seconded and the motion carried.

Submitted by Tamara Fairbank, secretary.