

ORANGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Organizational Meeting to Plan for the 250th Anniversary Celebration  
Monday, June 3, 2019  
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Gulley Dunlap, Albert Emerson, Tamara Fairbank, Sal Guadagnino, Rosemary Hanes, Gary Hamel, Marilyn Johnson, David Pike, Nancy Pike, Robert Proulx, Sharon Proulx, Mary Ellen Shelzi, David Stacy, Kathy Stacy.

1. Approval of the minutes of 4/1/19- David Stacy motioned to accept as revised, Rosemary seconded and motion carried.
2. Financial Report as of 5/20/19- \$11399.42
  - a. Per Sharon Poulx, the capital reserve fund will cover permanent installations.
3. Special thanks
  - a. Evening of Music-
    - i. The Commission extends special thanks to Keoki Johnson for filming the event and sharing several songs. Search the internet "Seth Welling Orange 250<sup>th</sup>"!
    - ii. Special thanks to Gary Hamel and Danny Hazelton for organizing and facilitating the successful and enjoyable evening!
    - iii. Special thanks to all the volunteers and performers who helped to make the evening such a memorable event!
  - b. Waldo Memorial Stone- Special thanks to David Como for moving the stone from Terhune property to the Orange Common Cemetery!
4. Progress reports
  - a. Gary- town history materials are the primary source for cemetery tour and history trail.
  - b. Rosemary-
    - i. Quilt- All 80 squares completed. Titles and lattice work ready to begin.
    - ii. T-shirts; \$15 sell to support quilt supplies and cost of shirts; examples shown.
      1. Discussion ensued.
      2. Rosemary motioned to create a sub-committee to move forward with making t-shirts, Sal Guadagnino seconded & motion carried.
  - c. 5/27/19 Memorial Day: Cemetery tour is going. People have enjoyed it and given positive feedback.
  - d. June, July, August: Gary- History tour is done and going to Rosemary for typing. Aaron Allen cut boards which need to be painted and attached to stakes. Volunteers to paint were sought.
  - e. 7/20/19: Grist stone ceremony at 4:30 pm, pot luck following, photo slide show at 7:00.
    - i. Plaque for grist stone recommended. Steve Taylor has offered to speak and made a donation toward the plaque purchase!
      1. Gary presented quote of \$241 balance (after donation)
        - a. Bob Proulx motioned to pay the balance of \$241.00 from the Commission account, Tamara Fairbank seconded and motion carried.
      - ii. From Castleton VT, a descendant (and baker) of Payne will attend the event.
  - f. 8/17/19: Community BBQ (open to the public)

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- i. Kathy Stacy updated on the BBQ- June committee meeting scheduled 6/16/19 3:00 pm, at Orange Pond, to address marketing & selling tickets. Kathy will ask Sandi to send out a message for participants.
  - ii. Community photo will be done by Alasdair Dunlap-Smith.
  - iii. The Collins are hosting the ice cream social. Marilyn Johnson, Anita Garland & Nancy Pike have volunteered to help with event.
  - g. 9/28/18: One-act play (2:00 pm) and dedication of the Waldo stone (3:30 pm)
    - i. The stone has been moved and Gary will work with Dave to arrange for the engraving.
    - ii. Suggested refreshments: scones, donuts and cider.
  - h. 10/26/19: Traditional New England Dance with caller (7:00 pm)- Rosemary researched grant thru humanities to assist with cost but pursuing is not practical.
  - i. 11/10/19: Dedication of the Orange Veteran Memorial
    - i. Dave proposed giving a Challenge coin to each veteran and a Blue Star coin for parents and g'parents of troops currently serving.
    - ii. Bob motioned that \$200 of Commission funds be used to pay for the purchase of the coins, Sal seconded and motion carried.
  - j. 12/8/19: Christmas party- Mary Ellen introduced story concept of "O is for Orange" and incorporating the forest animals from stories past.
5. Other business
- a. Time capsule items are being collected, see Gary
  - b. Next mailing town wide- 7/20/19 to highlight BBQ/ Ice Cream social/ Community Photo and later events.
6. Next Meeting: 7/1/19 7:00 pm.
7. Bob motioned to adjourn at 8:04 pm, Rosemary seconded and motion carried.
- Submitted by Tamara Fairbank, secretary.