

ORANGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Organizational Meeting to Plan for the 250th Anniversary Celebration
Monday, November 5, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Bob Proulx, Sharon Proulx, Albert Emerson, Rosemary Hanes, Sal Guadagnino, David Stacy, Kathy Stacy, Gary Hamel, Skip Smith, Mary Ellen Shelzi, Dorothy Heinrichs, Tamara Fairbank, Marilyn Johnson, Kristen Laine

Minutes of October 1, 2018 were reviewed. Skip Smith requested corrections. Tamara Fairbank moved to accept as ammended; seconded by Bob Proulx and motion passed.

Financial Report was presented by Sharon Proulx.

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| Balance as of November 1, 2018 | \$9308.58 |
| Grant money for publishing History | \$4500.00 |
| General funds available for other events | \$4808.58 |

In addition, there is a Town Capital Reserve Fund for Celebration of \$2000.00.

Sharon thanked 2018 Harvest Festival Committee for the generous donation of \$880.00.

Progress on Events and Activities

Town History - Gary Hamel has no progress to report. Tamara reports that Colin Higbie is still interested in helping with the project. His availability will improve in December.

Town Meeting (3/13/19)- Dorothy Heinrichs suggests a birthday cake. The Conservation Committee will be presenting the Natural Resource Inventory. Gary intends to request a loan of the original charter, currently in the Rauner Special Collections Library at Dartmouth College.

Veteran's Memorial - Dates for dedication include Memorial Day, 4/27 with Night of Music and tree planning. Dave Stacy & Skip Smith described the memorial as a plaque mounted inside the town house with all the veterans from revolution to present.

Night of Music - Scheduled Saturday, 4/27/19. Gary is making a list of musicians and anticipates good cooperation from local talent.

History Trail of Orange - Scheduled for weekends through summer. Trail to include points of interest (cellar holes, cemeteries, natural resources, historic buildings, etc). Rosemary Hanes suggested using realtor information boxes at sites with information. Pamphlets posted at the town house is another option.

Cemetery self-guided trail - Scheduled for summer months beginning on Memorial Day. Sharon has volunteered to make the information flags. Tamara will assist with typing.

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Waldo memorial and one act play - Tentatively scheduled for Sunday 9/15/19. Sandi Pierson is typing Gary's manuscript. Rosemary and Anita Garland will help with costumes. Gary is recruiting a director and actors. Memorial- Walter Buckwold has offered to move the boulder from Terhune's property to the Orange Common cemetery. Gary envisions Nathan Waldo's signature engraved on the boulder. Sharon is reaching out to Richard Vincent to arrange a carriage and team to transport people from Town House to cemetery.

Community BBQ and Ice Cream Social - scheduled for Saturday, 8/17/19. Hosted by the Stacys' and Kristen Laine & Jim Collins. Presale of tickets for BBQ will allow for an accurate count. Stephen Taylor will speak on One Room School houses. This event is an opportunity to gather for a Town photograph.

Contra Dance - Scheduled for Saturday, 10/26/19. Gary has contacted Dave Millstone. The cost for caller and two musicians is \$700. Rosemary moved to appropriate \$700 for the event; Bob Proulx seconded and motion carried.

Orange Town Park project - After discussion of challenges and conditions, Dave Stacy motioned that this project be removed from the event list for the celebration; Rosemary seconded and the motion carried.

Video presentation - Sandi Pierson has volunteered to create and it may be presented at any of the gatherings in the town house through the year.

Plant a tree - Albert Emerson will contact NHEC about the tree giveaway program.

Time Capsule - Consider filling at the Harvest Festival 10/13/19. Gary collecting of list of items to include.

Quilt - Present at the Christmas party Sunday 12/8/19. Rosemary has contacted Jeanette Stillson regarding a tutorial. Transfers will be used.

Rosemary moved to adjourn at 8:15 pm; Albert seconded and the motion carried.

Next meeting: January 7, 2019 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by T. Fairbank