

MINUTES OF THE WALLINGFORD PUBLIC

CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: November 10, 2008

LOCATION: Wallingford Town Hall
Room 116

ATTENDANCE: Lorraine Devaney, Rosalie Cross, Pat Combs, Joan Ives-Parisi, Jane Rizzo, Ruth Palmer, Roz Gallagher, Ray Ross, Carolyn Massoni, Jean Valenti, Dulcy Worth and Dawn Lindauer. Sam Carmody, Beverly Poletti, Michelle Bjorkman and Barbara Kapi were absent.

Lorraine Devaney called the meeting to order 6:00 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jane Rizzo made a motion to accept the minutes. Rosalie Cross seconded the motion. The Board approved the minutes of our October 6th meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter of resignation was received from Beverly Poletti. The Board accepted it with regret and Lorraine will send a letter to her. We received a letter from the Mayor's office regarding the new law that requires minutes of all Boards and Commissions be posted on the web site 5 days after the meeting. Joan will email the minutes to Program Managers Office.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rosalie Cross submitted the Treasurer's report as of November 10, 2008:

Total Income	\$36,473.94
Disbursements	<u>\$19,572.55</u>
Balance	\$16,901.39

There were expenditures for the Halloween Parade of \$582.80 and a deposit for Alternative Story Productions of \$375.00 for Seasons of Celebration. We also purchased a brick in memory of Tony Vecchitto who passed away in October. He was a long time member.

Jane Rizzo made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; Carolyn Massoni seconded the motion. Motion passed.

CHEER: We purchased a Brick in memory of Tony Vecchitto.

PUBLICITY: Roz spoke about the Banner for Season's of Celebration. This will be put up soon. It will be put on the front of the Town Hall.

FIREWORKS: The fireworks date will be determined in January. We received a letter from the "R" Band asking to perform again this year. The Board was in favor of having them again.

SEPTEMBER 11TH PROGRAM: No report

CELEBRATE WALLINGFORD: No Report

COMMUNITY RACE DAY: The date next year is still being worked on by Roz Gallagher. Roz will hold a meeting this Friday, November 14th with the Park & Rec Department, Lorraine and Rosalie. Roz will be the chairperson this year. She stated that she will need help setting it up and the day of the Race.

HALLOWEEN PARADE: The parade was a huge success. Everyone had a wonderful time. There were so many participants that all of the donuts were used. Dulcey led the parade which will have the route expanded a little next year as it was so long.

VETERANS DAY: The ceremony will be held tomorrow November 11th at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Town Hall. There will also be a rededication of the American Legion Memorial in the Center Street Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. The Church bells will toll at 11:00 a.m.

SEASONS OF CELEBRATION: This will be held on December 6th from 2-5 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will see children during that time and will then proceed down the hill with the Frosty Parade to light the tree. Volunteers are needed on December 1st at 5:30 p.m. to put up the felt in the Town Hall Foyer. More volunteers will be needed on December 3rd when the Public Works Department comes to help with the decorations. Dawn will be chairing the coffee and donut tent outside.

MLK DAY CEREMONY: January 19th.

MEMORIAL DAY: The first meeting will held in January. Mr. Geist will be the chairman this year. Ruth Palmer has spoken to the VFW groups encouraging them to educate the youth about veterans and their history.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday March 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Ives-Parisi
Secretary