

## TOWN OF MAYNARD

### Sesquicentennial Steering Committee Minutes

November 18, 2019 6:00 pm

Room 101, Town Building

**Call to order:** 6:06 pm

**Attendees:** Chuck Caragianes  
Lisa Dahill  
Donald James  
David Mark  
Lindsay McConchie  
Jen Picorelli

**Guests:** Jeff Swanberg  
Lynda Thayer

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

**Motion to approve the Month Date Minutes: David Mark, seconded by Chuck Caragianes. Approved 6-0.**

2. Jeff Swanberg – Cultural Council

- Would like to collaborate with us, as well as Art Space on a mural for the 150<sup>th</sup>
- Mural would be on the retaining wall in the basin, or along the wall by Memorial Park.
- Would incorporate the history of Maynard and celebrate some version of the Mill history.
- Financing would be through a grant and fund raising that the Cultural Council would oversee.
- Once the grant was received they would put out a call for submissions and ask one member of our Committee to be on the panel to judge.
- Would also like to contribute something with a Sesquicentennial theme to the Art Walk.

3. Hometown Heroes

- Flags for those killed in action will now be downtown, not along the gateway as originally planned.
- Question of how many lampposts they would need and how many we were hoping to put flags on.

- Need to get an estimate on the hardware needed to hang the flags.
  - Would like to donate some funds, but also would like to be included in hanging flags for the Sesquicentennial downtown. Perhaps every other lamppost, or 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Lindsay will reach out to Justine to clarify options and see how we can contribute.
  - Hometown Heroes are having a kickoff event on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and would like our participation in some form.
  - Motion to vote to determine if the Sesquicentennial Committee should donate \$2,000 to Hometown Heroes for the purpose of collaboratively working on the banners: Chuck Caragianes, seconded by David Mark. Approved 6-0.
4. Time Capsule Opening Event
- Reviewed time line and made some changes regarding who to invite. Will refer to list from the March 4, 2019 Minutes for invitees to our Kick Off Event.
  - Look into inviting Maynard decedents.
  - Look into having a flag ready for the event.
5. Civic Groups
- Ellen and Jen have been working on compiling the list.
  - Jen will circulate the list once it is finished and we will use that to send out emails inviting groups to participate in 150<sup>th</sup> activities.
6. Calendar
- Historical Commission is working on a calendar to have on sale for the Time Capsule Opening Event.
7. Float for the Christmas Parade
- Lindsay's neighbor would like to make a float for the Sesquicentennial for the December 1 parade.
  - Motion to allocate \$200 for materials for a parade float: Lindsay McConchie, seconded by Chuck Caragianes. Approved 6-0.
8. To Do
- Need to develop a time line of events and then look for sponsorships.
  - Is there someone we can ask to help sponsor the Time Capsule Opening Event? Should we approach businesses to help underwrite the cost of the event?

9. Book
  - Taking more time than anticipated, will bring revised dates for publication to the December meeting.
  
10. Music
  - Chuck shared that the Band Director is commissioning a concert piece for the band to play, with a Maynard 150<sup>th</sup> musical theme, which they are hoping to have ready for the spring 2021 concert.
  
11. Terms
  - Our terms are expiring at the end of the year. Will need to check with Greg on how to extend those.

**Motion to Adjourn: Lisa Dahill, seconded by Lindsay McConchie. Approved 6-0.**

**Next meeting December 9 at 6:00**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm.**