

**TOWN OF MAYNARD**

**Sesquicentennial Steering Committee Minutes**

**October 3, 2018 6:00 pm**

**Room 101, Town Building**

**Call to order:** 6:09 pm

**Attendees:** Molly Bergin  
Ben DeMott  
Lisa Dahill  
Chuck Caragianes  
Paula Copley  
Dave Griffin  
David Mark

**Guests:** Ellen Duggan

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

**Motion to approve the Month Date Minutes: Molly Bergin, seconded by Paula Copley. Approved 7-0.**

2. Election of new officers

Motion to elect new officers: Chuck Caragianes, seconded by David Mark.

Motion to elect Ben DeMott new Chairperson of the Committee: Paula Copley, seconded by Molly Bergin. Approved 7-0.

Motion to elect Molly Bergin Vice Chairperson of the Committee: Ben DeMott, seconded by Chuck Caragianes. Approved 7-0.

3. Old Business

A. Slogan Contest

- Will vote on slogan at next meeting.
- Lisa D. will put all slogans on one document. Members are to come to the next meeting with their top 5.

B. Logo Contest

- Logo contest is delayed until we have a slogan.
- Parameters need to be included and make clear before the announcement is made.

- May want to include the clock as well as the slogan as it is part of our town Seal.

C. Maynard Fest

- Seemed to have brought more attention to Maynard's 150<sup>th</sup>.

4. Book Proposal

- At Andrew's suggestion, David got a third bid from a publisher, these were for hard cover books.
- Committee agreed probably won't sell more than 1,000 copies.
- History Press wants 1/5 up front.
  - 198 pages, paperback, and black & white photos.
  - 6" x 9"
  - We can sell the book at events, but can lose revenue if sold at a store.
  - Buy 600 copies wholesale, if sell 300 we will break even.
- Walsworth wants 1/2 up front.
  - 144 pages
  - 500 copy minimum at \$15.90 each
  - Can buy the books and sell ourselves.

5. Board of Selectmen Proposal

- Point out that Littleton received \$50,000 grant from the town for their celebration.
- Molly will find out if Hudson received a grant from the town.
- If asking for a grant from the town, it will need to be put on the Warrant for Town Meeting.
- If the town wants a celebration there needs to be a commitment from the town as a donation.
- The town will put up money and we are going to do our best to cover.
- We are looking to do more private fundraising.
- We will be looking into state grants.

- We are asking for \$25,000 to start:
  - Book
  - Banner
  - Fireworks
  - Parade

6. To Do

- Lisa D – put all slogans on one document
- Molly – contact Hudson and reach out to Karen Frecher and Sarah Cressey
- David M. – break down the 2 book choices
- Dave G. – Power point for Board of Selectmen meeting
- Reach out to people who signed up to volunteer for the different committees and invite them to the November 5 meeting.
- Everyone – work on a blurb for our presentation to the Board of Selectmen on what we are going to say.
- We cannot promise to pay back what is given, but will do our best.
- We've been working for a year so far and we want to make this a celebration that people will enjoy.

0. **Motion to Adjourn: Molly Bergin, seconded by Paula Copley. Approved 7-**

**Next meeting November 5, 2018 at 5:30**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 pm.**