

TOWN OF MAYNARD

Sesquicentennial Steering Committee Minutes

December 7, 2020 6:00 pm

Remote Zoom Meeting

Call to order: 6:06 pm

Attendees: Chuck Caragianes
Paula Copley
Lisa Dahill
Ellen Duggan
Dave Griffin
Donald James
David Mark
Lindsay McConchie
Jen Picorelli

Guests: Elizabeth (Biz) McConchie

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the October 19, 2020 Minutes: Lindsay McConchie, seconded by Chuck Caragianes. Approved 9-0.

2. Book Update

- Ellen has reached out to someone at 6 Bridges Gallery to see if they will be willing to sell the book.
- Table will be set up for Saturday at the Middlesex Savings Bank rather than the library and will include other Sesquicentennial items for sale.

3. Holiday Decoration Contest

- As of December 7, 26 houses had entered the contest. Jen will post the addresses on the Sesquicentennial Facebook page on Thursday, December 18 and give Committee members the route for voting.
- Jen has created a gallery with all the photographs of the entrants and will count the “Likes” for the “People’s Choice” winner.
- Members of the public will vote on Thursday, December 17.
- Committee members will vote on Friday, December 18.
- Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, December 19.
- Jen reached out to Market Basket to see if they would donate three \$100 gift cards. If they cannot, the Committee will consider providing the gift cards.

- Motion to have the Sesquicentennial Committee purchase three \$100 gift cards from Market Basket if necessary: Lindsay McConchie, seconded by Paula Copley. Approved 9-0
 - The Committee is also going to put together a basket of Sesquicentennial swag for the winners, as well as a basket to raffle.
4. New Members
- Biz McConchie is interested in joining our Committee. Motion to request Biz McConchie be added to the Committee: Lindsay McConchie, seconded by Paula Copley. Approved 9-0.
5. Spring Fund Raising Events
- Jen will research the feasibility of a duck race with rubber duckies.
 - Paula will contact Sarah Cressy because the Assabet Valley Chamber of Commerce has done these fundraisers.
6. Founder's Day (April 19)
- Zoom event about how Maynard became Maynard. The Maynard Historical Mill Marker will be installed on Founder's Day.
 - David Mark will reach out to the Fire Department to see if the Fire Station whistle can be blown on January 1.
 - Ellen will reach out to St. Bridget's to see if they want to participate in the bell ringing on April 19.
7. Calendars
- The Maynard Historical Commission is selling calendars and all proceeds will go to the Sesquicentennial Committee.
8. Parade
- Need to check with Molly to see if anything has been put into place yet for the Parade.
9. Crosswalk Stencil
- Ellen is in discussions with other groups who have expressed an interest in this.
10. Flags
- The Sesquicentennial Flags will be hung in the downtown area in April. Lindsay will check with the DPW to see if they would prefer to do it when they take down the holiday decorations.

Motion to Adjourn: Lisa Dahill, seconded by Ellen Duggan. Approved 8-0.

Next meeting TBA

Meeting Adjourned at 7:22 pm.