

TOWN OF MAYNARD

Sesquicentennial Steering Committee Minutes

October 12, 2021 6:30 pm

Remote Zoom Meeting

Call to order: 6:34 pm

Attendees: Molly Bergin
Chuck Caragianes
Lisa Dahill
Ellen Duggan
Donald James
David Mark
Biz McConchie
Lindsay McConchie
Jen Picorelli

Guests:

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the September 15, 2021 Minutes: Molly Bergin, seconded by Biz McConchie. Approved 9-0.

2. Parade and Fireworks Debrief

- Have heard nothing but positive feedback.
- Committee has not heard from any members of the Select Board, but was recognized during last week's Select Board meeting.
- Food trucks did well at the fireworks.

3. Clock Tower Float

- Ideas needed for where to store it. Email Lindsay with any ideas.

4. Historical Society Exhibit

- David Mark feels the Library may not be open to having the exhibit and hosting the gatherings. He will focus his energies into continuing the talks at the Library.
- There is hope the Historical Society will take this over during the first quarter of 2022.

5. Plaque at Maynard Crossing

- Ellen has been in touch with the property managers at Maynard Crossing and there is a pedestrian bridge by Market Basket that will be dedicated to the Sesquicentennial celebration.
6. Holiday Concert
- Scheduled for Sunday, December 19, 2021.
 - Maynard Community Band will be playing the commissioned piece.
7. Time Capsule
- Brainstormed ideas of what to put in there:
 - Sesquicentennial branded items (masks, mugs, etc.)
 - Sesquicentennial flag
 - Articles and pictures from the Beacon Villager
 - The two books written about Maynard
 - A copy of the commissioned musical piece
 - Label from Amory's Tomb bottle
 - 150th Soap
 - Recipes for Erickson's 150th ice cream
 - Rope from Founders Day event
 - Police and fire badges and patches
 - Index cards from current students
 - Minutes from our meetings
 - Email Lindsay with any other ideas.
 - Need to reach out to Maker's Workshop or someone from Art Space to see if they can carve the new date onto the current Time Capsule.
8. Cultural Council Grant
- John Ogden reached out to Ellen regarding creating a video of Sesquicentennial Scenes. John was wondering if it were to be completed where it might be shown, and how to get further financial backing.

Motion to Adjourn: Molly Bergin, seconded by Lisa Dahill. Approved 9-0.

Next meeting: TBD

Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 pm.