Town of Seymour
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CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING
May 12, 2009 7:00 PM
FLAHERTY ROOM

Members present: Judy Simpson Valerie D'Anna Priscilla Altorelli Linda Bellavance
Mary Reyher
Members absent: Ann Conroy Jane Hull
Others present: Sam Merlis, Shops at Seymour member

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by Chairman Judy Simpson
Due to other commitments Mary Reyher will report out of order.
Signs are ready to go; she will arrange to get large folding signs from the Stone House at
French Park. Howie Simpson will get keys and meet her there one day next week.
Mary reported that one of the bands has had a name change but it is too late to change it
on the signs that are already ordered and too late for the flyer going in the Gazette.

Concert flyer will be in the Gazette the week of May 25, 2009.
Concert assignments were chosen, list to be completed at next month’s meeting.

Shops at Seymour Representative, Mr. Sam Merlis:
For the first block dance in June, the merchants will dress in 60’s attire.
They are sponsoring the Dow Town clean-up day next Sunday. All commission
members are welcomed to participate. Members were asked to attend the next Founder’s
Day meeting June 4th.
Mr. Merlis will report back to his group regarding the August block dance and see if they
can come up with ideas for a theme. (Marty Switek performing)
Judy Simpson, comm. chair, reported to Mr. Merlis that the Stroll into spring event was
not very well attended. Merchants did not seem to be promoting the flower give-away or
the raffle entry. Next spring it may be held in conjunction with First Saturday in May.
Mr. Merlis will report back to his Committee.

Strand Report: Jeri Swinik not present. Priscilla Altorelli reported the following:
April receipts $3,577.50 LoPresti was charged $350.00 for the 2 performances on
5/15/09.
Judy Simpson brought to the attention of the Committee that the rental advertisement in the window of the ice cream shop next door to the Strand lists that electricity is included in the rent. She is concerned that we may be paying for the electricity used in that business. Mr. Koskelowski will be contacted and asked to speak with the Knights of Columbus.

**Treasurer's Report: Priscilla Altorelli**  
See attached: Balance to date: $8,838.48

Valerie D'Anna motion to accept report as presented  
Mary Reyher second  
Linda Bellavance will place an order for supplies, paper, envelopes stamps etc.  
**VOTE:** 4 Yes 0 NO 0 Abstain 0 Disqualify

**Secretary's Report: Priscilla Altorelli**  
motion to accept Minutes with changes as read,  
Valerie D'Anna second  
**VOTE:** 4 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 0 Disqualify

Linda Bellavance reported that the flower barrels at the 4 corners of Bank and First St will be planted in time for the Memorial Day Parade. The 2 large planters on the steps of Town Hall will also be planted.

**Chairman's Report Judy Simpson:**

Bandstand at the park has been repaired and rails have been repainted.  
Strolling into spring was sparsely attended but those who did attend seemed to enjoy themselves. Raffles prizes were all awarded. Extra roses were brought to Shady Knoll to be given to the Mom's who reside there.  
A letter will be sent to the Ambulance Assoc. asking them if they would like to work with us regarding Pictures w/ Santa the night of our strolling Carolers in December. We are planning to have Santa arrive on the train during the evening’s festivities.  
Linda Bellavance was asked to send a thank-you note to Dennis Rozum for hanging the flags.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Bellavance at 8:55 PM  
Second, Priscilla Altorelli  
**Vote:** 4 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 0 Disqualify

Respectfully submitted,  
**Linda Bellavance**

Linda Bellavance, Secretary
EXPENDITURES SINCE APRIL 21, 2009 MEETING

2500.00 K of C April & May Rent
466.41 CL&P 3/31-4/30
1018.52 K of C Oil Delivery 2/27 & 3/19
3984.93 Total

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

2250.00 Rent
1643.14 Purchased Services
487.50 General Supplies
100.00 Building Improvements
2823.38 Electricity
1534.46 Other Utilities

8838.48 Total
## SEYMOUR CULTURE & ARTS
### SUMMER CONCERT AND EVENTS 2009
#### TIME 6:00 TO 8:00 PM.

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All Concerts are at French Memorial Park. Rain location will be held in the Strand Movie Theatre, 167 Main Street, Seymour, CT. All Block Dances are weather permitting. No Rain Date.