Culture & Arts Commission
April 9, 2019
1 First Street
Seymour, CT 06483

Present:
Judy Simpson
Linda Bellavance
Theresa Dunlop
Priscilla Altorelli
Michael Skrtic
Valerie D'Anna

Pledge
Call to order 7:00 P.M.

-motion to accept secretary's report
  One change needed to be made
  Change kind to Kings

-motion by Linda
  2nd by Priscilla

-The flowers are really getting positive feedback
  -discussed where all the flowers are and where more might be needed to fill in
  -the Ambulance needs to fix their flower
  -Dragon Fly's flower is still not out

-Flowers will be out until June/July
-In August we will ask if the businesses want to store their own flowers

-Val brought up the idea of large stars decorated red, white and blue to hang on the fence at the American Legion. Val's husband Frank will cut out the stars and paint them a base color.
  Motion by Judy
  2nd by Linda

-Judy brought up the idea of large wooden fish to go by the fish ladder and possibly up along the walkway along the river
  -Pricilla will ask her brother if he would be able to do the fish
Judy said the snowman prototype was good, but the bottom needs to be a little larger

- Snowmen should be ready for the end of summer
- Culture & Arts will do the snowmen for the first year so the merchants can see them
  - Two snowmen at each of the following spots
    - Broad Street Park
    - Post Office
    - Town Hall
    - B&M
    - Stop & Shop
    - Train Station
    - plus 2 extra
- Val will make more stars for Christmas

- No new advertising for Lisa

Discussion about having a mailer printed up to send to homes with the dates of upcoming events
- Judy has a contact that did the mailer last year and is willing to do it again but will require assistance
- The price of $2,500.00 plus the price of black ink is considerably lower than other quotes
- Judy will set up a time with Krystle
- Mike will check out the price with a printer he has used before for next year

- Val will call Frank at town works about the light set up

- Pricilla will see if Culture & Arts can get important dates put into the town publication that comes in the mail

- Judy called Rory about the lights being out in the obelisk
  No one seems to know what to do about it

- Val presented another project that she is looking into
  - Banners for the poles throughout Seymour with all the names of soldiers who perished
  - Banners would be up for May and June
  - There are quite a few names, and names that are not on the monuments at French Memorial Park
  Val is looking into different options for the banners and will let us know what she finds

- Mike will look into getting a food truck to come to the concerts

Adjourned 8:01 P.M.