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## SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

JUNE 10, 2014

SEYMOUR TOWN HALL 7:00 PM

### MINUTES

**Members in attendance;** Judy Simpson Mary Barbin Valerie D'Anna Ann Conroy  
Kim Osgood Priscilla Altorelli Linda Bellavance

**Others in Attendance:** Liz Conrad Beth Carson (Members of Downtown Committee)

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

**Public Comment:** Beth Carson informed the Commission of the group's responsibility to upgrade and maintain the downtown area. They have ordered new flags that will be placed throughout the downtown area replacing the flags that the Commission has recently had hung. They will also be planting flowers in new flower containers that have been purchased including the 4 corners at Bank and First Streets, containers that the Commission has maintained year round for the last several years. She also stated that new benches have been purchased and are being stored at Public Works and they are a waiting their installation at some point soon.

The Commission chair, Judy Simpson was invited to attend the next meeting on the Downtown Committee on August 4, 2014.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Priscilla Altorelli to accept Minutes as presented after adding Mary Barbin as a member present; her name had been omitted, second by Kim Osgood

**1 Abstained 4 Yes 0 No**

**Treasurer's Report:** Priscilla Altorelli stated that account balance to date is \$ 3,336.14 See attached.

Mary Barbin motioned to accept Treasurer's Report as presented. Second by Valerie D'Anna

**Vote: 0 Abstained 5 Yes 0 No**

**Concerts:** Mary Barbin will contact the Naugatuck Symphony Orchestra to be sure he is aware that there is no concert in July. Mary also reported that the Seniors had a performance the previous Saturday at the Callahan House.

Priscilla Altorelli reported that at the last Concert on First Saturday the police didn't close the streets to traffic on time. People were trying to set-up chairs in the street while traffic was flowing on both First and Bank Streets. Priscilla reported that she called the station to ask them to come down and block the street.

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**Advertisement:** Kim Osgood reported that articles were not in the Gazette or the Register as submitted. She will continue to submit dates to both publications.

**Grants:** Al deCant will perform at both elementary schools in the fall; Pete The Cat will be the theme for the incoming kindergarteners. The Commission will buy bags, books and snacks to be given to all students in attendance.

Kim Osgood is working on booking Omega Man and the Science Snoopers / Planetarium for the 2014-15 school year. Grant will be written and submitted by Dee Caruso at Town Hall.

Valerie D'Anna motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:20 pm, second Pricilla Altorelli  
**Vote: 0 Abstained 5 Yes 0 No**

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Bellavance*  
Secretary

EXPENDITURES SINCE MEETING MAY 13, 2014 Meeting

\$300.00 P.O. 95835 Larry Ayce Callahan House  
\$600.00 P.O. Charley Marengi (Rubber City Blues)  
\$600.00 P.O. 95871 Al DeCant (kindergarten Program)  
\$1,500.00

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

\$0.00 Rent  
\$2,636.14 Purchased Services  
\$600.00 General Supplies  
\$100.00 Building Improvements  
\$0.00 Electricity  
\$0.00 Other Utilities  
  
\$3,336.14 Total