

SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING APRIL 12, 2016 / 7:00 PM

SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

Those in attendance: Mary Barbin Kim Osgood Priscilla Altorelli Ann Conroy Linda Bellavance

Judy Simpson / Sarah Meek Julia Ambrose Michael Gambardella

Public Comment: Julia Ambrose and Michael Gambardella from Toolmark Studios inquired about working with the Commission is designing additional sculptured pieces throughout Seymour. The Commission explained that at this time, the Grant which was expected, is on hold from the State and we are at a standstill. We will contact them, if at some time we are able to design and install another structure in town.

Sarah Meek the Seymour Middle School Band Leader was in attendance to discuss the Middle School Band taking part in the 2016 Trick or Treat Day. As this year marks the 10th annual event, the Commission has planned to have the children march in a parade around the Bank, Main, DeForest and First Streets block, lead by the Middle School Band as a kick-off to the day's event. This event is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

Linda Bellavance, board secretary, will write a letter to Christine Syriac, asking permission for band to attend festivities that day. Mrs. Meek will attend October 2016's monthly meeting to secure plans.

MINUTES: A motion was made to accept Minutes from previous meeting as presented by Priscilla Altorelli; second Kim Osgood.

VOTE: 1 Abstained 3 YES 0 NO

Treasurer's Report: Priscilla Altorelli stated that to date our account holds \$ 4,146.85 (See Attached)

PO still needs to be pulled for Rubber City for the Summer Concert Series.

Mary needs new signs for the new bands ordered from Nu-Age Design.

Thank you notes ordered but put on hold due to freeze on funds. Cost \$200.00

Estimate for brick work on the bottom of Obelisk submitted by Gary Falcioni. Due to freeze on funds, this item will be tabled and discussed after July 1, 2016.

Advertisement: Member, Kim Osgood, reported that mailers would be going out probably next week. She had done a press release for upcoming Patriotic Concert to be held at the Seymour Middle School and the American Legion has been asked to Present the Colors.

Concerts: First out-door concert of the season will be held on June 4, 2016, 6:00PM with Flashback performing.

Grant for the Matthies Foundation has been submitted by Town Hall for us to purchase a backdrop to cover the front of the Kasden Garage where our concerts are held. Canvas is 20' x 90', with frame costs approx. \$3,500.00. Will order if Grant money is received.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ann Conroy and second by Priscilla Altorelli at 8:17 pm

VOTE: 0 Abstained 6 YES 0 NO

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bellavance

EXPENDITURES SINCE MARCH 8, 2016 MEETING

\$241.46 P.O. 21834	W.J ELECTRIC (BULB FOR OBELSIK)
\$750.00 P.O.21943	ANN LISA (BUS STOP ANNIE 8/6 BLOCK DANCE)
\$850.00 P.O. 21944	ANN LISA (BUS STOP ANNIE 6/5 FOUNDERS DAY)
\$1,000.00 P.O. 21946	NU-AGE DESIGN (PLAQUE FOR OBELISK)
\$600.00 P. O. 21945	GARY FALCIONI (BRICK BASE FOR OBELISK)
\$144.90 P.O. 21942	SEYMOUR BD. OF ED. (CUSTODIAL CHARGE FOR CONCERT)
\$3,586.36 TOTAL	

\$3,835.67	CONTRACTED SERVICES
\$311.18	SUPPLIES
\$4,146.85	TOTAL