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SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING 5/16/2017

SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

7:00 PM

MINUTES

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Priscilla Altorelli Lisa Cheney Judy Simpson Valerie
D'Anna and Linda Bellavance

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Cory Marchetti Crystal Heidman Tori Marsh

SECRETARY REPORT: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance to Date \$ 6,312.95 (See attached)

Motion to accept report as presented Valerie D'Anna motion Linda Bellavance second

VOTE: All in Favor

CONCERT SERIES: Arrangements have been completed for Founder's Day Concert the night before event. New location for this year's Concerts will be the Town Hall Parking Lot.

ADVERTISEMENTS: Town wide fliers have been mailed for Culture and Arts 2017-18 scheduled events.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Chairman Simpson introduced invited guests Crystal Heidman and Tori Marsh to discuss potential structure for Greenway and already approved sculptures for the fish ladder. It was decided that members of the Commission along with Crystal and Tori will attend a Board of Selectman's meeting June 6, 2017, to review both approved fish clusters along wall of fish ladder, large medallion for placement in a location to be determined at the fish ladder and a possible water fountain for the greenway project now under construction. As funds are still available in the Commissions line item, PO's will be pulled for the two already approved projects. Priscilla Altorelli will submit purchase orders.

Judy Simpson also reported to the members of the Commission that the plaque for placement at the obelisk was in and will be installed soon by Nu-age Designs.

It was also discussed with Crystal Heidman the need to rework the lights within the obelisk. The needed effect still has not been reached. She will work with Bill Jarvis for placement of plexi-glass sheets inside to deflect the light to soften the glow.

NEW BUSINESS: Lisa Cheney needs the dimensions of the wall under Rt 8 which is a possibility for a mural to be painted as soon as the Greenway has been completed. Lisa will contact area artist to see if any are interested in undertaking the project. Mrs. Cheney also suggested we invite a few vendors to have tents with goods for sale at the December's First Saturday activities. They could be placed in the lot at the 4 corners of First and Bank Streets.

OLD BUSINESS: Valerie D'Anna reported that Brad Vertelle with Black Horse for Heroes would be interested in supplying wagon rides with Santa the night of the December First Saturday. Final arrangements will be made at a later date, but we are on his calendar. All ticket sales and proceeds will go directly to the Black Horse for Heroes Project, which runs out of Bethany, Ct.

Public Comment: In attendance at the meeting was Corey Marchetti, Seymour resident and University of Bridgeport student. He expressed interest in working with the Commission to help out in any way he could. It was suggested that he might put together a History Pamphlet about the Obelisk to be placed on the large bulletin Board at the Veteran's Park. Information will be forwarded to him.

Adjournment motion made at 8:25 by Priscilla Altorelli, second by Linda Bellavance.

All in Favor

Respectfully Submitted

Linda Bellavance

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Secretary

Seymour Culture and Arts Commission

EXPENDITURES SINCE APRIL 11, 2017 MEETING

\$ 2,500.00 P.O. 32266 Premier Graphics (concert mailers)
\$ 150.00 P.O. 32267 Nimmons Entertainment (8th grade dance)
\$ 1,400.00 P.O. 32487 The Barons (Founders Day)

\$ 4,050.00 Total

\$ 5,878.75 Contracted Services
\$ 434.20 Supplies

\$ 6,312.95 Total