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CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION

SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2017

SEYMOUR TOWN HALL 7:00 PM

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: JUDITH SIMPSON VALERIE D'ANNA ANN CONROY
PRISCILLA ALTORELLI LINDA BELLAVANCE

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made to accept Minutes as presented made by Valerie D'Anna, second by Priscilla Altorelli **VOTE: 4 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAINED**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Altorelli reported that no money had been spent since last meeting, Account stands the same (See Attached financial sheet from October 2017's meeting)

Motion made to accept report as stated Linda Bellavance, second by Ann Conroy **VOTE: 4 Yes 0 NO 0 ABSTAINED**

Mrs. Altorelli reported to the Commission that money had been released in amounts to pay and or meet already requested purchase orders; All work to be completed on the Obelisk's light issue, the installation of the Medallion at the Fish Ladder and any decorations needed for purchase for downtown Christmas decorations. A motion was made by Linda Bellavance to donate \$250.00 to the Seymour Middle School Band. **VOTE: 4 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAINED**

BUDGET All other contracts such as concerts and bands are on hold until further notice.

HALLOWEEN: Members of the Commission were pleased with the outcome of the day's event. An estimate of approx. 750-800 children in attendance was given.

DECEMBER'S FIRST SATURDAY: Ann Conroy will handle the following: American Legion's coordination with the Christmas Parade people for the sleigh delivery to the property of the Legion, she will secure the students from the HS to serve as Santa's Elves and accompany Santa on the train,

Linda Bellavance will meet Victorian Carolers at the Town Hall at 5:15pm and bring them directly down to Zois to start the evening. Following Zois, they will go to the porch of Atty Steve Kulas and take over for the Seymour High School position there. Lisa Cheney will meet the HS carolers at 5:15 and get them set up. They will perform for approx. 45 minutes, starting at 5:30 pm.

Judy Simpson will be at the Train Station to oversee Sana's arrival and be sure he get to American Legion in a timely manner. When he arrives at the Legion property, he will light the tree.

There will be free face painting all evening, hot dogs and soda sold by Citizen's Engine, free coffee handed out by Walnut Hill Church.

Frank Conroy will secure the Christmas tree from the Water Company, Ralph Noel from Troop # 11 will be contacted for helping secure tree and decorate.

Sunday morning, all committee members have been asked to report to the train station at 9:00 am to decorate downtown.

2018 CONCERTS: 6 concerts for the seniors

4 concerts by the Naugatuck Valley Band at Seymour Middle School

Oct Nov, Mar May

4 summer concerts (location to be decided at a later date)

BERNADETTE / FOUNDERS' DAY KICK-OFF CONCERT June 1, 2018

BARONS/ JULY 7, 2018

LARRY ACE / AUGUST 4, 2018

TURBULANCE/ SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

Land Trust offered their property at Chatfield Park for 2018 concert series,

Richard Kasden's building may be remodeled on the outside, if so, concerts would return there. Will revisit location January and February's meetings.

Valley Shakespeare – With funds being frozen and only an offering to 2 grades at the HS, we will pass on this event this year. Valerie D'Anna will contact Rich Kearns to see if he has anything in mind he would like us to help sponsor for both the HS and Middle School.

Dates for next year's meeting were presented, schedule attached

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm Motion made by Linda Bellavance, second Valerie D'Anna.

ALL IN FAVOR

Respectfully submitted, *Linda Bellavance, Secretary*

**SEYMOUR CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING DATES 2018
ALL MEETINGS AT 7:00 P.M.
FLAHERTY CONFERENCE ROOM**

January 9, 2018

February 13, 2018

March 13, 2018

April 10, 2018

May 8, 2018

June 12, 2018

July 10, 2018

August 14, 2018

September 11, 2018

October 9, 2018

November 13, 2018

December 11, 2018

EXPENDITURES SINCE SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 MEETING

\$250.00 P.O. 40575 Judy Simpson – Hay Bales, pumpkins, post cards

\$550.00 P.O. 40704 Milo Productions – Carolers

\$91.00 P.O. 40760 Arrow Printers – Halloween Flyers & Envelopes

\$891.00 Total

CURRENT BALANCE

\$17,459.00 Contracted Services

\$600.00 Supplies

\$18,059.00 Total