

SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2017

MINUTES

In Attendance: Valeri D'Anna Priscilla Altorelli Judy Simpson Linda Bellavance
Lisa Cheney

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$ 17,027.62 in account to date. No change from last meeting.
Possible release of frozen funds 1/1/2018.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes accepted as presented. Motion to accept made by Mrs.
Altorelli, second by Valerie D'Anna. **VOTE: 3 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN**

SUMMER CONCERTS: On hold until budget restored

DECEMBER FIRST SATURDAY: Commission members in 100 % agreement that night went
off without a hitch! Santa arrived by train to the largest crowd ever, followed to American
Legion Post # 10 for tree lighting and pictures in Santa's sleigh. Free face painting was
available, hot dogs by Citizen's sold out twice, runs to Stop and Shop required. High School
chorus performed on Atty Kulas's porch to a large crowd and Carolers took over after they
finished and stayed on porch for the rest of the evening. Prior to singing on the porch, the
Carolers were able to visit several stores to entertain the shoppers. The Seymour Post Office
reported at least 100 children visited the Post Office to mail letters to Santa. It was a great
evening, enjoyed by all! Police Dept s offered to join the festivities next year and hand out free
hot apple cider.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT WINNERS: Priscilla Altorelli reported that we had a
few dollars that were available to us right away so the Commission decided to award the Trick or
Treat Winners with their awards promised. Miss Rita's Dance Studio will receive a \$50.00 gift
certificate from Dunkin Donuts / \$ 25.00 to both Static Hair and Cindi's Salon for 2nd and 3rd
place. Linda Bellavance will deliver gift certificates.

DOWNTOWN DECORATIONS: Next year Mrs. Simpson will ask the Public Works Dept. to
assist with the decorating of the train station and the light poles.

SPRING PROJECT: Commission will work on Fish Ladder mural. Linda Bellavance will try
to get names from RI State House to who painted murals on RT 95 in RI.

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Mrs. Altorelli will attend budget hearing for Culture and Arts and present budget for 7/1/2018. She was asked to include money for Police coverage and partial payment storage unit for 2018.

Next meeting Jan 9, 2018.

Motion to adjourn made at 7:52 by Lisa Cheney, second Valerie D'Anna.

VOTE: All in Favor

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bellavance

Secretary