

Special Meeting
Culture & Arts Commission
October 16, 2018
1 First Street
Seymour, CT 06483

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DATE: 11/15/2018
TIME: 10:50 AM
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Present:

Judy Simpson
Linda Bellavance
Valerie D'Anna
Lisa Cheney
Michael Skrtic
Theresa Dunlop

- Meeting called to order @ 7:15 P.M.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Theresa Dunlop assigned as Secretary
- No Public Comment
- No Secretary or Treasurer's Report (Technical Difficulties)

Downtown Trick or Treating

- There are 36 Scarecrow up throughout the downtown area, 31 merchants/organizations will be handing out candy.
- Judy and Val will call The Knights of Columbus, American Legion, The Artful Eye and Seymour Pawn to see if they are handing out candy.
- Walnut Hill and Tony's are not handing out candy
- Streets will be shut down @ 11:45 A.M.
- Trick or Treating will run from 1 - 3ish
- Hope Club will be helping with kids in the parade, Lisa organizing with the Hope Club
- Free parking at The Kerite Company

First Saturday with Santa

- Carolers will perform between 5:30-7:30.
- Linda will ask Rea D. if the Lion from the Lions Club will be walking around
- Post Office will do letter for Santa
- Citizens Firehouse will do hot dogs
- Judy is checking on someone to facepaint
- Val will check with Seymour Pink to see if they will have a table, possibly with hot cider
- Theresa will check with the Seymour Police to see if they are interested in doing anything
 - Call Officer Rinaldi 203-881-7630
- Val will call about the American Legion Band
- Boy Scouts to decorate tree in front of town hall. Linda will take care of Boy Scouts.
- Hope Club will do decorations

Ideas:

- Have families bring an ornament to donate to the community tree
- See if Lizzie's wants to do an ornament decorating class/event to coincide with the festivities
- Mr. Snyder, a Seymour Schools music teacher, asked about having his kids come and perform. Lots of talk about where we could fit them, would we be stepping on any other performance groups toes, . Possibly having the kids sing by the tree while its being decorated...
- Lisa will be the contact person on that
- Judy will check on the sleigh
- Morning Star-contact-

Downtown Decorating:

- Seymour's Christmas Parade is November 25, 2018
 - Plan to decorate downtown on Sunday, November 18, 2018
 - Val has train station lights
 - Judy has wreaths and sprays
 - Lots of discussion about ordering some new light strands and batteries Mike was looking into lights Tom Ammie came into the meeting and mentioned he could get us batteries Judy will follow up on that with him Tom Ammie will provide the gator for December 1.
 - Linda will invite the First Selectman
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- Meeting adjoured @ 8:44 P.M.
 - motion by Judy
 - 2nd by Mike