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Minutes
Seymour Memorial Day Committee
August 8, 2018

Members Present: Alex Danka, Preet Singh, Beverly Kennedy, John Stelma, Fred Stanek, Karen Stanek

Members Absent: none

Guests Present: none

Meeting was called to order 7:05 pm

Karen Stanek was welcomed to the meeting as a new member to the committee.

Minutes were reviewed and the motion to accept the minutes was made by Preet Singh and seconded by Karen Stanek.

Motion was passed 5-0-1. Abstention by John Stelma

Public comment/Open Forum-Alex will speak to Bob Lang to see if he could bring members of the Christmas Parade Committee to the next meeting

John will contact Kurt or Rory regarding the two members on the Memorial Day Committee who have not been present at any of our meetings to see if there is still an interest in being an active member of the committee or to have them removed from the committee.

Parade date for the 2019 Memorial Day Parade will be Sunday May 26th

We will be going on line to see the price of plaques for next year's parade to see if there is a less expensive price. We will get two prices and compare them to the business we get the plaques from currently (CT Digital) to get the lowest price for the plaques for the 2019 parade. Prices for the plaques for the 2018 parade was higher in part due to the fact that we had extra ones made.

Preet presented his financial report for the current month. He suggested after completion of the presentation of the report that we consider other avenues to raise funds for the parade including the solicitation of town businesses.

A letter will also be presented to Kurt regarding the replacement of the reviewing stand that we currently use which would include a covering to protect those on the reviewing stand from inclement weather as well as the sun. It was stated that the town could purchase the new bandstand for use at the Memorial Day Parade as well as other events in the town. It was advised that there should be sufficient data to back up the request. Alex to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen regarding the bandstand and will also contact Eagle for information on the products that are available through them. It was suggested that someone from our committee attend the next Board of Selectman meeting to present the idea for having a new bandstand.

Old Business- none

New Business-there was a discussion on the period of time that the Fall banners for the town should be displayed. The fall banners are not going up until the first of November as another organization (Seymour Pink) has theirs up through that date. It was felt that they fall banners should be allowed to be displayed earlier than the present date of November 1st.

Motion was made by Karen Stanek and seconded by Preet Singh to adjourn.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday May 13, 2018 in the Norma Drummer Room of the Seymour Town Hall.