

RED Committee Minutes

01/24/2018

Meeting called to order 6:05 PM by Jason.

Present: Jason Koerber (Chair), Gloria Leustek, Beth Pelton, Cherie Rowe.

Excused: Denis Murphy, Ben Kilanski

Absent: Jane Beauchamp

Minutes: Nothing to approve.

Financial Report: No changes to the financial status

Farmers Market: Jason said that there were 6 vendors at the last market including 2 new full time vendors. They will be up to 5 full time vendors. Jason also gave the new a prorated rate for the rest of the season. They also have a lot of regular customers.

Music in the Park: Jason asked about the status of the reissuance of the check for Bob Stone. Gloria will look into it again. Jason will start booking bands soon.

Pole Banners: Jason has not had a chance to repair the 2 banners that need repairing. Jane Beauchamp (guest) said her husband Dave can assist with the repairs.

Earth Day: Scheduled for Saturday April 21. This year it will be held in conjunction with the Winchester Local Food Festival. Gloria will make sure we have supplies and a map. Jason said the Farmer's Market will be a free vendor day. Beth and Cherie said they will both be there to help. Trash will be brought back to Town Hall to be disposed of from there.

Community Garden: Gloria talked with a friend who runs a community garden and it can be viewed at www.clintontownshipocg.wixsite.com/theocg. They have been running it for about 7 years and have 50 members (15 waiting) on 2 acres. Plots are \$25, \$50 & \$75 depending on the size of the plot. They have water donated delivered. She noted that the largest plot of 500 sqft. is too large for most members. Members are required to volunteer 5 hours for clean-up of the common area as well as local high school kids. She also has a list of plants that cannot be grown such as invasive plants. Ben previously said he was going to see if he could locate land for this project. Jason asked if any RED members present would buy into a plot. Most said they would not. We need to look into it further. We need someone to take charge of the project. Gloria offered her assistance of gardening knowledge. Next to the river by the storage place may not be the best place.

RED Committee and Winchester Flyer: Gloria & Cherie still have to get together to work on the Winchester flyer and she has to make the time to work on the RED flyer.

Business directory & Map: No update.

Town Concerns: Jason wanted to follow up on concerns brought to our attention by Chan Stevens. We need to consider a way for businesses to network. Cherie asked about a Facebook page, but the town does not have a Social Media policy, yet. Gloria mentioned again a Chamber of Commerce. Cherie said the town needs to get more involved with events. Jason said our goal is to have 1 event

per month. Cherie would like to have live music/bands in the winter, too. Cherie also has a source for logo bags. Jason wants to do the Musical Jubilee on Saturday again after the season; the date would be Aug 18th. Cherie would like to see a BBQ cook off but we need more manpower, right now it's just the few of us on the RED Committee.

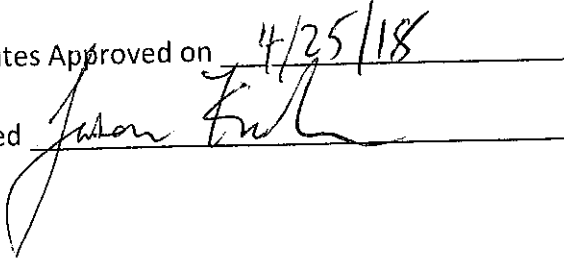
Motion to Adjourn was made by Gloria, Seconded by Beth. Meeting Adjourned at 6:44PM Approved 4-0

Respectfully Submitted, Gloria Leustek

Minutes Approved on

4/25/18

Signed



(Jason Koerber – Chair)