

RED Committee Minutes
1/12/2021

Meeting called to order 6:03 by Jason

Present: Jason Koerber (Chair), Lola Bobrowski (Co-Chair/Secretary), Jeanne VanPatten, Michael Faulkner, Patricia Dixe, Devon Snikeris (Alternate)

Excused: Gloria Leustek (Selectman's Representative)

Absent: n/a

Minutes – We approved the minutes from 12/22. **Motion made by Pattie. Second by Jeanne. Approved 6-0.**

Financial Report – We received pole banner invoice from Bulldog. **Motion to approve the expenditure of \$1,445.00 by Mike. Second by Jeanne. Approved 6-0.** Jason reported that checks for Jeanne and Mike are at town hall and ready to pick up.

Local Business Support – Devon presented the idea of a Covid-19 emergency grant. Group agrees this would need more planning and anything we could realistically give might just be a band aid. Not much was raised in 2020 due to the pandemic. Group agrees that Winchester Wonderland was a good way to support the community/businesses and we should continue that model of purchasing items/gift cards from local businesses as prizes in the future. Lola inquired about a Winchester business list she was told the RED committee has worked on. Group hasn't worked on a list but did receive a list from Kathy Morehouse several years ago. Jason couldn't find it but will look again through his files. Lola will reach out to Kathy.

Music in the Park – Nothing yet. We should all start thinking of bands we might like to invite, and Jason will begin reaching out to groups. We'd like to raise the payment to bands this year, but we'll wait to see how fundraising goes. Offer the same amount and if fundraising goes well, we can give more (\$400).

Farmers' Market – Nothing yet. Website updates are planned.

Crosswalk Painting – Costs: we'll need police for directing traffic and we'll need to purchase paint. Lola will reach out to Friends of Public Art to discuss type of paint, cost, stencil, etc. Jason explained new stencil is not accurate to what a keyboard actually looks like – group agrees we should commission a new stencil or see if the one we have can be fixed. Mike will reach out to Dale as a first step to ask what equipment the town has and whether or not we can use it (town uses spray painter – this would make the project much easier) and ask if there is there any leftover paint.

Pole Banners – Invoice was received from Bulldog. Proofs are all on the Google Drive. Everyone should review the banner proofs in the Drive and provide final feedback to Devon by Friday. We'll organize a work party to put the new ones up once received and fix any broken ones at the same time.

Town Concerns – n/a

New Business – n/a

Motion to adjourn made by Lola, second by Jeanne. Approved 6-0.
Meeting adjourned 6:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lola Bobrowski

Minutes Approved on 1/26/21

Signed Jason Koerber (Jason Koerber - Chair)