

RED Committee Minutes
4/13/2021

Meeting called to order 6:00 by Jason

Present: Jason Koerber (Chair), Patricia Dixe, Jeanne VanPatten, Michael Faulkner, Gloria Leustek (Selectman's Representative)

Excused: Lola Bobrowski (Co-Chair/Secretary), Devon Snikeris

Absent: n/a

Right-to-Know E-Meeting Checklist - Jason went over the checklist and took roll call.

Minutes – We approved the minutes from 3/23. Motion made by Gloria. Second by Mike. Approved 4-0. Jeanne abstained.

Financial Report – Nothing new to report.

Town Wide Clean Up – Planning meetings have been happening on Fridays. There was a flyer created. Gloria offered Janet any support if needed with planning. Clean up with be from 8am-1pm on 4/24.

Farmers' Market – Confirmed 4 or 5 vendors for opening day on May 8th, 9am-1pm. Margaret and Jason spoke and she sees no issues or concerns with opening up. There have been a couple changes in state guidance for distancing at markets, but Margaret is still recommending 6-foot social distancing and we will continue to advertise and enforce that at the market this year. Jason is still looking at purchasing from Picadilly this year because otherwise we won't have any vegetables at the market for a couple months. There is always a lot of left over. Jason is exploring options. Other thoughts for the market – other types of baked goods, hot food vendors, cheese, maple products. What are the things people are looking for and not finding at our market – poll the community using our Facebook page.

Music in the Park – Series is fully booked and ready to go – Steel Rail filled the last open spot on August 5th. Full series runs on Thursdays 6pm-8pm from June 10-August 12th. Jason put out a flyer announcement on the Facebook page and he will print some flyers to post around town. We should distribute a schedule for the season on who is vending each week. So far the Lion's Club and Sports Boosters have expressed interest in vending. Jason is gearing up fundraising efforts – more to come.

Crosswalk Painting – Mike still working on gathering info about paint costs, etc. More to come next meeting. Pattie asked if there is a timeline for when the crosswalks are scheduled to be painted – Gloria thought it was Spring/Summer, maybe June or July. Gloria will find out from Dale to help us determine if we have the time to plan the painting and execute. Mike noted we will also need product to black out the existing old lines – another question for Dale. Jason also mentioned we should ask Dale when he would need to know from us whether or not we move forward with painting. Jason thinks we need to make a decision within the next couple meetings.

Pole Banners – Banner have been put up and/or replaced! Started Rt 10 at Stateline and came south, we had one flag left over and that went onto Richmond Rd. Three banners are tattered – Village Hair & Salon, Gary's Power Equipment, Trader John's Gun Shop – we either need to fix, ask the business if they want a new one, etc. A lot of the hardware needed repair. If we want to add any more banners to Ashuelot

we need to find out which poles we have access/permission -- keep this in mind if we get any requests for Ashuelot. Gloria has two additional applications and waiting for one more.

Town Concerns/New Business – Group discussed beginning to meet in person again – TBD based on where everyone is with vaccinations and weather.

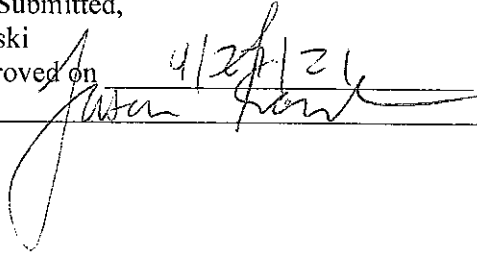
Motion to adjourn made by Gloria, second by Jeanne. Approved 5-0.
Meeting adjourned 6:34 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lola Bobrowski

Minutes Approved on

Signed

4/27/21


(Jason Koerber - Chair)