

RED Committee Meeting Minutes

8/30/22

Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM

Present: Jason Koerber, (Chair), Mike Faulkner, Kristin Smart-Bagster, Patti Dixe

Excused: Lindseigh Picard (Selectman), Jeanne Van Patten

Review and approval of minutes: Jason asked to defer minutes from 8/23/22 to our next meeting on 9/6/22.

Financial Report: Jason reported that Amy from the town finance office has not responded to his request about having a check book for the Farmers market. Jason had requested this as a result of the market having an EBT machine so patrons with an EBT card can purchase food items from the vendors. With a check book he can repay the vendors when someone uses the EBT card at their stand. This would be convenient to end each days sales the same day. Jason also shared that the Conservation Commission purchased a tent for the Farmers Market. The Farmers Market received \$7000 from Cheshire Medical Hospital for the Veterans match program that starts Saturday September 3.

Music in the Park: Jason shared the last music in the park is Thursday.

Farmers Market: Market will begin accepting EBT cards from patrons.

Pole Banners: No report

Ashuelot Bridge Dinner: Jason reported that Deirse will serve a cheese tray that has been donated by Cabot Cheese and Jack's Crackers has donated crackers to complete the cheese tray. CC & D's will need water for the dinner, Jason will talk with the Sheridan House to see if we can get water from the museum. CC & D's will arrive at 3PM for the dinner. CC & D's does need power for lighting. Set up is scheduled to start at 1pm.

Jason will have his bridge walk thru with the liquor commission on Thursday.

Mkek will pay for the Porta Potty's this week.

Mike shared he could pick up the table and chairs on Friday if the weather is good, if not Saturday morning.

Patti shared that she called about a discount for the table and chairs. Rental office said she would have to talk with Ken Hamshaw. Patti will call this week.

Jason asked Walpole Savings to make a donation to the Sheridan House and present it to them at the dinner. He is waiting for a response.

Motion to Adjourn meeting by Mike, seconded by Jason. Motion passed (4-0).

Meeting Adjourned at 7 pm

