

Town of Wallingford ♦ Connecticut Jubilee Parade Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2020; 6:30 PM

East Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department, Kondracki Lane

Call to order:

Parade Committee chair John Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Attendees:

John Sullivan, Jonathan Judd, Sharon Whitehouse, Greg Whitehouse, Mike Kudrick, Shinichi Boman, Lew Widener, Christine Mansfield, Lt. Anthony DeMaio, Bill Celata

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Minutes from December 18, 2019:

Motion: Sharon Whitehouse; Seconded: Mary Hildebrandt; Motion: Approved

Discussion Items:

- **1. Chair Report:** John gave a recap of the parade committee. He noted that there are many acts booked, and many local civic groups are also participating. Most groups that will receive honorariums have submitted invoices.
 - Parade steps of at 1:30 PM.
 - Another letter will be sent in the Electric Division during the spring.
- **2. Financial Director:** Jonathan Chappell's report was given by John.
- 3. Fundraising Director: Dawn Lindauer was not present and no report given.
- **4. Volunteers:** Greg and Sharon Whitehouse reported that the water stations volunteers are set. They would like to have a Volunteer Workshop similar to what we did for the floats.
- **5. Jubilee Committee:** Christine Mansfield noted that the Record-Journal will assist with the announcements and notifying local civic groups that they can submit an application, although time is running out.
- **6. Parade Director:** Dawn Tatro's report was read out by John Sullivan.
- **7. Logistics Director:** Bill Celata should have maps drawn up, divisional staging area, and Lyman Hall Command Center.
 - Communication Radios will have its own frequency and will be used at various locations. Other channels will be used by the HAM Radio clubs.
 - Around eight 10' x 10' pop up tents could be needed.

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Public Works plan is being put together for the Show-Boat and platforms and other details.

- **8. Float Directors:** The second Float Workshop will be on Tuesday January 21, 2020. Information packages will be handed out and new participants will be signed up.
- **9. Fife and Drum:** Dawn Tatro still reviewing applications.
- **10.Food Trucks:** Mary & Gina are waiting for the application form to be loaded.
- **11.Entertainment:** Johnny Rozz was not present. No report given.
- **12.Police report:** Lt. Anthony DeMaio noted that large DOT signage will be put up a few days before the parade.

Residents who live on the parade route itself need to be prepare for a few hours' disruption for medical supplies deliveries, meals on wheels, parcel deliveries, and other items. Emergency medical services will always be available.

13.Website: Changes will continue to be made as needed by Ryan.

Public Comment: None

Round Table: None

Next Parade Committee Meeting:

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Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 7:18 PM was made.

Motion: Greg Whitehouse; Second; Gina Nero; Motion: Passed

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jonathan C. Judd, Secretary

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