

## **Bicentennial Committee Minutes**

Tuesday December 1, 2015

### **Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM**

PRESENT: Diane Olson, Carl and Judy Brehm, Sandy Payne, Terri White, Katherine Humphrey, Wendy Stevenson, Ray Shaw, Rick Osiecki, Terri Lee Kuznicki, Patricia Hillyard, Larry Gnau, Wayne Coger and Sue Mack, and Judy Tripp-Neu, (15 people)

Town Councilman Steve Cowley moderated the meeting.

### **Representatives from the following organizations were represented by those present.**

Planning Board  
Springwater United Methodist Church  
Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church  
Springwater Trails Hiking Group  
Genesee Country Express  
The Lake Country Weekender  
Springwater Rod & Gun Club  
Fiddler's Fair  
Springwater~ Webster Crossing Historical Society  
Springwater American Legion Post 905  
Town of Hemlock & Hemlock Canadice Webmaster

### **Calendar of planned events was reviewed. As of this date, the calendar looks like this:**

#### **January 5, 2016 – Next Bicentennial Meeting**

February 13, 2015 – Valentine's Day Steak Dinner and Dancing  
February 13, 2016 – Pickerel Dinner at noon Springwater Rod & Gun Club  
March – open for Legion events on St. Patrick's Day  
April 17, 2016 – Founder's Day (Church service, Chicken BBQ, Presentation by Sen. Catharine Young)  
May 7 & 8, 2016 – SWCHS Museum Mother's Day events  
May 14, 2016 – Bullhead Dinner Springwater Rod & Gun Club  
May 28, 2016 – Open House at Springwater Center  
May 30, 2016 – Memorial Day rites and parade  
June 4, 2016 – Arts & Crafts Show (SFD)  
June 4 & 5, 2016 – Springwater GALA – Saturday (SFD) and Sunday (GALA Committee)  
July 2 & 3, 2016 – Town-wide yard sale, hot dogs at UMC, Old-Fashioned Baseball Game at Larry Canute Memorial Park, and Civil War Re-enactment and Encampment at SFD  
July 16, 2016 – Gun Raffle & Steak Dinner – Springwater Rod & Gun Club  
August 11-14, 2016 – Old-fashioned Revival Larry Canute Memorial Park – begins at 6:30 p.m. each day  
September 17, 2016 – Fiddler's Fair  
October 22, 2016 – Springwater UMC Turkey Dinner  
October 29, 2016 – Halloween Ball – family event DJ Music – refreshments and prizes 7-11:00 p.m.  
November 12, 2016 – Veterans Day Dinner at Springwater American Legion Post 905 **TENTATIVE**  
November 24, 2016 -- Thanksgiving  
December 10, 2016 – Springwater UMC Christmas Bazaar  
December 10, 2016 – Parade of Trucks SFD Christmas event **TENTATIVE**  
December 25, 2016 – Christmas

Katherine Humphrey was asked if she had information on farm visits (an idea that many suggested several months ago) – she said yes, and will submit individual Event Sheets for them

Sue Mack gave committee a copy of a flyer for Open House at the Springwater Center, 7179 Mill Street, on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Information was read aloud including times for specific events that include a tour of the facility, Sitting & Walking Meditation, a Talk, group dialogue, vegetarian luncheon and a hike from 9-2:00 p.m.

Wendy Stevenson put in information from Parks & Trails regarding every third Sunday in 2016 being dedicated to a historical site hike experience. Hikes during the cold months start at 2:00 p.m. and in the warm months run from 4-6:00 p.m.

Pastor Ray Shaw reiterated that his church, Springwater United Methodist, 8001 S. Main St, has a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. on January 12, 2016 for the success of the Bicentennial..

Steve Cowley asked for a volunteer to moderate the next meeting. Terri White agreed to do it.

Discussion was held on when to start press releases and distributing information. Diane Olson said she would prepare one and have it ready for review at the next meeting.

Steve also stated he has put every bit of the Bicentennial information on a thumb drive and has all the required documentation ready for whomever takes on the Bicentennial Committee as a moderator appointed by the Town Board.

He also stated the mailbox he rented at the Springwater Post Office cost \$50 for a year and he paid that. He also stated the \$38 earned at the last Bake Sale he would use to reimburse his expenses with the \$12 remaining to be considered a donation from him. All present agreed that would be fine.

Items still pending:

- Farm visit information
- Fall Festival
- Square Dance at Gene Miller's barn to be planned by Herb Tinney
- National Color Guard presentation – possibly by Jason Skinner, Veterans Officer Mt Morris

Respectfully submitted,

Judy G. Tripp-Neu  
Secretary