

Bicentennial Committee Minutes

Tuesday January 5, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

PRESENT: Terri White, Larry and Teresa Gnau, Brenda Haywood, Bill Morgan, Patricia Willsea, Carl and Judy Brehm, Katherine Humphrey, Ray Shaw, Rick Osiecki, Patricia Hillyard, Wayne Cogger and Sue Mack, Cheryl and Rob Parker, Havilah Toland, Steve Cowley, Herb Tinney, Dan LoFurno and Judy Tripp-Neu (21)

Terri White moderated the meeting.

Representatives from the following organizations were represented:

All Western Evergreen Tree Farm
Genesee Country Express
Livingston County News
Music Fair & American Crafts Show
Planning Board
Springwater American Legion Post 905 Family
Springwater Center
Springwater Church of the Nazarene
Springwater GALA Committee
Springwater Rod & Gun Club
Springwater Town Board
Springwater Trails Hiking Group
Springwater United Methodist Church
Springwater~ Webster Crossing Historical Society
Springwater Wesleyan Methodist Church
Town of Hemlock & Hemlock- Canadice Webmaster
Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church

Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected; Additions were provided and clarifications made.

Calendar of planned events was reviewed. And the following additions and corrections added:

February 2, 2016 – Next Bicentennial Meeting at Springwater Post 905*

February 10, 2016 – Stone Soup Dinner Webster Crossing UMC 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday service 7:00 PM*

February 13, 2016 – Valentine's Day Steak Dinner and Dancing

February 13, 2016 – Pickerel Dinner at noon Springwater Rod & Gun Club

February 25, 2016 – Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*

March – open for Legion events on St. Patrick's Day

March 24, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*

April 9, 2016 – Luncheon at UMC by donation 11:00-2:00 PM*

April 9, 2016 – Roast Beef dinner Webster Crossing UMC 4:30-7:00 PM*

April 17, 2016 – Founder's Day (Church service, Chicken BBQ, Presentation by Sen. Catharine Young)

April 28, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*

May 7 & 8, 2016 – SWCHS Museum Mother's Day events

May 14, 2016 – Bullhead Dinner Springwater Rod & Gun Club Noon--5:00 PM

May 14, 2016 – Hand-up Community Group Luncheon by donation Springwater UMC 11:00-2:00 PM
May 26, 2016 --- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
May 28, 2016 – Open House at Springwater Center 9:00 2:00 PM
May 30, 2016 – Memorial Day rites and parade
June 4, 2016 – Arts & Crafts Show (SFD)
June 4 & 5, 2016 – Springwater GALA – Saturday (SFD & **Bicentennial Committee**) and Sunday (GALA Committee)
June 4, 2016 – Post 905 ALR will lead Devin M. Snyder Memorial Run from Wayland Post 402 and end at Post 402
June 11, 2016 – Luncheon at UMC by donation 11:00-2:00 PM
June 18, 2016 –American Legion Riders (ALR) Post 905 Poker Run
June 23, 2016 -- -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
July 2, 2016 – Town-wide yard sale, hot dogs at UMC, 10:00 – 4:00 PM
July 3, 2016 -- Old-Fashioned Baseball Game at Larry Canute Memorial Park at Noon
July 2 & 3, 2016 -- Civil War Re-enactment and Encampment at SFD (TENTATIVE)
July 9, 2016 - Hand-up Community Group Luncheon by donation Springwater UMC 11:00-2:00 PM
July 16, 2016 – Gun Raffle & Steak Dinner – Springwater Rod & Gun Club
July 28, 2016 --- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam
August 11-14, 2016 – Old-fashioned Revival Larry Canute Memorial Park – begins at 6:30 p.m. each day
August 13, 2016 -- Luncheon at UMC by donation 11:00-2:00 PM
August 25, 2016 -- -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
September 10, 2016 -- Hand-up Community Group Luncheon by donation Springwater UMC 11:00-2:00 PM
September 17 & 18, 2016 – Music Fair & American Crafts Show (formerly called Fiddler’s Fair)
September 17, 2016 – Post 905 American Legion Riders (ALR) Motorcycle Rodeo Larry Canute Memorial Park
September 22, 2016 --- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
September 24, 2016—Fall Festival; hayrides, music at SFD (TENTATIVE) Noon --?
October 8, 2016 - Luncheon at UMC by donation 11:00-2:00 PM
October 8, 2016 -- Roast Beef dinner Webster Crossing UMC 4:30-7:00 PM*
October 22, 2016 – Springwater UMC Turkey Dinner
October 22, 2016 – Visit to All Western Evergreen Tree Farm and Willsea Beef Cattle Farm (TENTATIVE)
October 27, 2016 -- -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
October 29, 2016 – Halloween Masque Ball – family event DJ Music – refreshments and prizes 7-11:00 p.m.
November 1, 2016 – ELECTION DAY Luncheon at SFD by donation
November 5, 2016 – Christmas Village Bazaar and Luncheon Webster Crossing UMC
November 12, 2016 – Veterans Day Dinner at Springwater American Legion Post 905 TENTATIVE
November 17, 2016 -- -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
November 24, 2016 -- Thanksgiving
December 10, 2016 – Springwater UMC Christmas Bazaar
December 10, 2016 – Parade of Trucks SFD Christmas event TENTATIVE
December 15, 2016 -- -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
December 18, 2016 – “Lessons and Carols” Pageant at Springwater UMC 3:00 PM – Herb Tinney and Ray Shaw co-producers; Terri White and Judy Tripp-Neu volunteered to assist
December 25, 2016 – Christmas
December 31, 2016 – New Year’s Eve
January 1, 2017 – New Year’s Day
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Pastors Shaw and Parker stated Prayer service scheduled for Jan 12, 2016. It will be rescheduled once the pastors synchronize their schedules.

FARMS: Katherine Humphrey indicated she is still working on getting information from the farms. She did say the All Western Evergreen Tree Farm will be open on October 22, 2016 but she has to work out logistics with daughter, Jerrienne. She asked Pat Willsea if they could share that date to visit the Willsea Cattle Farm and Pat agreed. Times still need to be confirmed. Judy asked about Fitzpatrick's Sheep Farm and Katherine said she is still awaiting word. Judy also mentioned that Jim and Pat Clark may open their sugar bush maple farm on Wheaton Hill for tours in 2017.

Arts & Craft Show – Diane Olson indicated all is under control for this event at the December meeting...

GALA – Steve Cowley and Larry Gnau were present and said GALA is coming along nicely. Saturday will be Bicentennial and SFD events with workers from both. Sunday is GALA Committee workers.

Pre-Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance – Gemini is booked; dinner is planned, posters are up and tickets are now at the Legion and available for purchase. Pat Hillyard asked about help and advertising. Help has been organized and advertising taken care of. Supplies have been ordered.

Square Dance – Herb Tinney reported that John Kerr is interested in holding square dance at Fire Hall. Also that Music Festival Committee is probably holding square dance under their sponsorship at the "Barn" on Miller property.

Music Festival and All American Arts & Crafts Weekend – Dan LoFurno said he was there to report that events are now a 2-day weekend. Name changed from Fiddler's Fair to make it more inclusive and have other types of musicians participating.

Fire Department Happenings – Judy to try to get calendar of planned events

Founder's Day – Invitations to go out last week in January; Steve said he and Larry are working on Chicken BBQ – cost and how many since numbers are dependent on how many people answer invitations and how many people show up for services and stay for lunch.

Financial Report offered by Brenda Haywood.

The following information was given:

Income:

\$	344.00	Bicentennial Donations
	1251.00	Bicentennial Income
\$	1596.00	Income earned.

Expenditures:

\$ 55.00 Advertising
485.96 Bicentennial Fundraising Event
\$ 540.96 Total Expenses

\$ 1054.04 In account

NEW ITEMS:

Supervisor Deborah Babbitt-Henry has started a town newspaper with free copies available at Town Hall and other public places. Paper published quarterly and she has stated it will include Bicentennial events.

Copies of Diane Olson's paper, The Lake Country WEEKENDER were distributed with her article about Bicentennial events. All agreed it was well-written.

Terri asked if anyone had problems with meeting again at the Springwater American Legion. The building is warm and the room allows for work space. There were no complaints.

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 2nd, 7:00 PM at the Springwater American Legion.

Respectfully submitted.

Judy G. Tripp-Neu
Secretary.

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