

Bicentennial Committee Minutes

Tuesday February 2, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

PRESENT: Terri White, Bill Morgan, Carl and Judy Brehm, Rick Osiecki, Patricia Hillyard, Wayne Coger and Sue McCallum, Cheryl and Rob Parker, Steve Cowley, Herb Tinney, Dan LoFurno, Elaine Scala, Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss, Diane Olson, John Kerr, Sandy Barnum, Terri Lee Kuznicki, Ron and Sharon Ingraham, Trudie Szymanski, William Barnum IV, and Judy Tripp-Neu (24)

Terri White moderated the meeting.

Representatives from the following organizations were represented:

All Western Evergreen Tree Farm
Genesee Country Express
Lakeside Weekender
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 Lighthouse Wesleyan Church
Town of Hemlock & Hemlock- Canadice Webmaster
Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church

Minutes of the last meeting were distributed and agendas passed out to all. read and corrected; One correction due to crazy winter weather – the pickerel dinner has been rescheduled until February 20, 2016

Prayer was offered by Rob Parker.

Tri-fold calendar with each months' events was displayed and several people checked it out.

Feb 2, 2016 – Next Bicentennial Meeting at Springwater Post 905* 7:00 PM
Feb 10, 2016 – Stone Soup Dinner Webster Crossing UMC 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday service 7:00 PM*
Feb 13, 2016 – Valentine's Day Steak Dinner and Dancing Open at 5:00 PM
Feb 20, 2016 – Pickerel Dinner Springwater Rod & Gun Club (has been changed due to ice)
Feb 25, 2016 – Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
Mar 5, 2016-- Boup Reynolds Chili Cook off– open for Legion events on St. Patrick's Day
Mar 12, 2016 – Softball Tournament for Vincent House 8:30 AM -- ?
Mar 16, 2016 – pre-St Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Mar 19, 2016 – Annual Ham & Chocolate & Turkey Breast Raffle TBA
 Mar 24, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
 Mar 26, 2016 – Masonic Gun and Cash Raffle
 Mar 27, 2016 -- Easter
 Apr 9, 2016 – Luncheon at UMC by donation 11:00-2:00 PM*
 Apr 9, 2016 – Roast Beef dinner Webster Crossing UMC 4:30-7:00 PM*
 Apr 12, 2016 -- Program at American Legion Dinner 6:30 – Program 7:15 PM*
 Apr 17, 2016 – Founder's Day (Church service, Chicken BBQ, Presentation by Sen. Catharine Young)
 Apr 17, 2016 -- The Springwater Hamlet Springwater area 2:00 PM*
 Apr 28, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
 May 7, 2016 – SWCHS Museum Mother's Day events 10-4:00 PM*
 May 10, 2016 – SWCHS Program at the American Legion Dinner 6:30 PM Program 7:15 PM
 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 15, 2016 -- Cemetery Hike at 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)
 Jun 4, 2016 – SWCHS Museum opens at Noon-4:00 PM*
 Jun 4, 2016 – Post 905 ALR will lead Devin M. Snyder Memorial Run from Wayland Post 402 and end at Post 402*
 Jun 5, 2016 – SWCHS Museum opens Noon-4:00 PM*
 Jun 11, 2016 – Luncheon at UMC by donation 11:00-2:00 PM*
 Jun 18, 2016 – American Legion Riders (ALR) Post 905 Poker Run*
 Jun 19, 2016 -- Webster Crossing Hamlet at 4:00 PM*
 Jun 23, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
 Jul 2, 2016 – Town-wide yard sale, hot dogs at UMC, 10:00 – 4:00 PM
 Jul 3, 2016 -- Old-Fashioned Baseball Game at Larry Canute Memorial Park at Noon
 Jul 2 & 3, 2016 -- Civil War Re-enactment and Encampment at SFD (TENTATIVE)
 Jul 3, 2016 -- SWCHS Museum open 2-4:00 PM*
 Jul 9, 2016 - Hand-up Community Group Luncheon by donation Springwater UMC 11:00-2:00 PM*
 Jul 16, 2016 – Gun Raffle & Steak Dinner – Springwater Rod & Gun Club
 Jul 17, 2016 -- Springwater to Hemlock at 4:00 PM*
 Jul 17, 2016 -- SWCHS Museum open 2-4:00 PM*
 Jul 28, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam*
 Aug 7, 2016 -- SWCHS Museum open 2-4:00 PM*
 Aug 11-14, 2016 – Old-fashioned Revival Larry Canute Memorial Park – begins at 6:30 p.m. each day
 Aug 13, 2016 -- Luncheon at UMC by donation 11:00-2:00 PM*
 Aug 21, 2016 – Hike -The Railroad in Springwater at 4:00 PM*
 Aug 21, 2016 -- SWCHS Museum open 2-4:00 PM*
 Aug 25, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
 Sep 5, 2016 -- SWCHS Museum opens Noon-4:00 PM* BBQ FUNDRAISER
 Sep 10, 2016 -- Hand-up Community Group Luncheon by donation Springwater UMC 11:00-2:00 PM
 Sep 13, 2016 – SWCHS Program at American Legion Dinner at 6:30 PM – Program 7:15 PM

- Sep 17 & 18, 2016 – Music Fair & American Crafts Show (formerly called Fiddler's Fair)
- Sep 17, 2016 – Post 905 American Legion Riders (ALR) Motorcycle Rodeo Larry Canute Memorial Park*
- Sep 18, 2016 -- School House Hike at 2:00 PM*
- Sep 22, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
- Sep 24, 2016— Fall Festival; hayrides, music at SFD (TENTATIVE) Noon --?
- Oct 8, 2016 - Luncheon at UMC by donation 11:00-2:00 PM*
- Oct 8, 2016 -- Roast Beef dinner Webster Crossing UMC 4:30-7:00 PM*
- Oct 11, 2016 -- SWCHS Program American Legion Dinner 6:30 PM Program 7:15 PM*
- Oct 16, 2016 -- Farm to Farm Hike at 2:00 PM*
- Oct 22, 2016 – Springwater UMC Turkey Dinner
- Oct 22, 2016 – Visit to All Western Evergreen Tree Farm and Willsea Beef Cattle Farm (TENTATIVE)
- Oct 27, 2016 -- -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
- Oct 29, 2016 – Halloween Masque Ball – family event DJ Music – refreshments and prizes 7-11:00 p.m.
- Nov 1, 2016 – ELECTION DAY Luncheon at SFD by donation*
- Nov 8, 2016 -- SWCHS Program American Legion Dinner 6:30 PM Program 7:15 PM*
- Nov 5, 2016 – Christmas Village Bazaar and Luncheon Webster Crossing UMC*
- Nov 12, 2016 – Veterans Day Dinner at Springwater American Legion Post 905 TENTATIVE
- Nov 17, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
- Nov 20, 2016 -- East Springwater Hike & Bike at 2:00 PM*
- Nov 24, 2016 -- Thanksgiving
- Dec 10, 2016 – Springwater UMC Christmas Bazaar
- Dec 10, 2016 – Parade of Trucks SFD Christmas event TENTATIVE
- Dec 13, 2016 – SWCHS Program American Legion Dinner 6:30 PM Program 7:15 PM*
- Dec 15, 2016 -- Webster Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 4:30-7:00 PM*
- Dec 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*
- Dec 18, 2016 -- Livingston County High Point at 2:00 PM*
- Dec 25, 2016 – Christmas
- Dec 31, 2016 – New Year's Eve
- Jan 1, 2017 – New Year's Day
- Jan 15, 2017 -- Hand-up Community Group Luncheon by donation Springwater UMC 11:00-2:00 PM

*Items are new additions

Pat Hillyard said Fire Department will be holding a Comedy Night and Steak Dinner fundraiser but she did not have the dates. Terri White assured her that date could be handwritten on the calendar when the date is firm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Rob Parker announced that the next prayer service is scheduled on Thursday night, February 18 – changed to this date after discovering Town Board met on 2/16/2016 and all residents were invited to an informational meeting regarding Water and Sewer issues. Prayer service will be held at the Webster Crossing UMC at 7:00 PM.

March service will be held at the Lighthouse Wesleyan Church on March 15, 2016. All are welcome.

FARMS: No farm report.

Question was asked about events beyond December 31, 2016, and Judy stated Jim and Pat Clark may open their sugar bush maple farm on Wheaton Hill for tours in 2017.

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Arts & Craft Show – Diane Olson indicated all is under control for this event. She also reminded people that posters need to be alike as a possible branding item for events in the future.

GALA – No comments were made regarding the GALA except that the Bicentennial part on Saturday is under control. Fire department will have events; Atlanta-Cohocton Historical group is pending an okay to hold an old-fashioned fashion show; possible Duck Race by SFD; water ball; possible 1930s tour car to be displayed; children’s events, etc.

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.

Square Dance – John Kerr is interested in holding square dance at Fire Hall, but likes the floor at the Post. Would like he and his wife Colleen Liggett to hold musical events on a regular basis. Dan LoFurno said Music Festival Committee is probably holding square dance under their sponsorship at the “Barn” on Miller property as part of Music Festival in September. John stated dates are filling up on SFD’s calendar.

Music Festival and All American Arts & Crafts Weekend – Dan LoFurno was there and gave no report except plans are coming along.

Fire Department –Judy reported SFD has copy of calendar and plans to meet with her and Terri regarding pending events. Rick Tripp, Jr., is working with Civil War Re-enactor’s group and at this time the group is still working on 2016 schedule.

Founder’s Day – Invitations are out and will await RSVPs. Senator Young has responded positively and proto-type of proclamation has been forwarded so her staff can complete it.

Judy told a story about how, after the proclamation was forwarded to Albany, the 5x great grandson of John Roberts notified her that his family would like to participate. John Roberts formally suggested the name of this town in 1817, and his family members will be here for Memorial Day, GALA and Fall Festival as well as Founder’s Day.

Steve Cowley said he is trying to line up money for music at GALA but most bands are booked and we do not have a lot of funding. He also asked about tent rental for August Revival and Rob Parker responded that the participating churches will probably take care of any expense for it.

He shared with all of us a picture of the three signs the town agreed to pay for at the Town Board meeting on Monday, February 1, 2016, for advertising the Bicentennial. Two will be prominently displayed in town and one will be portable to be placed where functions are occurring during the Bicentennial.

Judy and Terri shared the conversation they had last week with Supervisor Babbitt-Henry in which she told about possible landscaping on SW corner of four corners, upgrading the Larry Canute Memorial Pak and possibly buying a two-sided LED computer-programmable sign for the town on a state bid.

Judy also shared that a semi-pro baseball team has expressed interest in the Old-fashioned Baseball Game exhibition on July 3, 2016 in the park.

Respectfully submitted,

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Judy G. Tripp-Neu
Secretary

