

Bicentennial Committee Minutes
Tuesday April 5, 2016



Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Larry Gnau, Steve Cowley, Carl and Judy Brehm, Sandy Barnum, Sue McCallum, Diane Olson, .Rob and Cheryl Parker, Pat Hillyard, Rick Osiecki, Terri White and Judy Tripp-Neu (13)

EXCUSED: Herb Tinney and Dan LoFurno

Chairman Terri White opened the meeting with a prayer

Minutes from March were reviewed and corrected.

Agenda was reviewed with concentration on immediate upcoming events. Transportation of food from plaza cooking area to the Springwater Fire Hall will be handled by Pat Hillyard. We will need four workers in the SFD kitchen to serve food and one person to take money. Pat will be at the site around 11:00 AM and food will be in SFD kitchen by 11:30 AM

Announcements were made of upcoming events not associated with the Bicentennial schedule. One correction on April calendar involved town board meeting has been rescheduled until Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00 PM.

Judy reported insurance paperwork is in the hands of the Springwater Fire Department; the Kayak raffle tickets are available at the Springwater American Legion Post 905, and posters are up. Also, Mr. Brownell from WCCS Athletic Department has offered assistance in finding two certified umpires for July exhibition game.

Discussion was held on Chicken BBQ for April 17th. Cheryl and Rob do not have an exact count but estimate about 80. Food will be sold on the highway from the plaza site and also at SFD; After much discussion, Rob Parker suggested that any left-over chickens would be paid for by Lighthouse Wesleyan Church and distributed to families in need. Carl asked about bottled water and Steve reported 10 cases (400 bottles) of water are all ready and in stock for the Chicken BBQ

Carl Brehm raised the question of having an emcee for the Founder's Day events. His suggestion with several approvals was to ask Rick Tripp, Jr. to handle those responsibilities. We will pursue that possibility in the next few days.

Rob and Cheryl also said they have a parishioner who will help with traffic control at the Fire Hall. Deputies from LCSO will handle parking and traffic on the highway.

Questions were asked about set-up for the church service. Rob and Cheryl said they are familiar with the process and have assistance from church members. The PA system will remain in place until after the afternoon reception.

Sue McCallum asked if special recognition could be made of Havilah Toland, Town Historian. She was assured that the dignitaries have been invited and will be introduced.

Pat Hillyard said posters should go up right away for Founder's Day Chicken BBQ. Diane will design them and distribute them to the American Legion Post 905 (4), the Springwater Quik Stop store, the restaurant, the post office, and at Shurfine Store in Wayland. One will be given to Committee for historical records. Posters will include all events for Founder's Day.

If Diane is unable to distribute them at Post, Terri or Judy will get them down there.

May Events:

The Springwater-Webster Crossing Historical Society will hold their annual Mother's Day weekend Baked Goods and Flower sale. Museum will be open to visitors also. Donations of baked food items are needed as well as plants. Brenda Haywood and Pat Willsea are the contact people here in town.

The Open House at the Springwater Center is on track. Sue McCallum says the center has its own staff and they are ready.

A question was asked about the breakfast scheduled for June 4th (Bicentennial Gala Day). Rob and Cheryl said it is being run by all of the churches. No price has been set, and we have yet to determine who is paying for supplies.

Terri also stated the next meeting will be held at the Springwater American Legion Post 905 on May 3rd and the speaker will be John Kenney from Lakeside Outfitters in Canadice, NY. He will also elaborate on the special Bicentennial packages he is offering during the season.

Steve inquired as to why we were not holding meetings at the Town Hall and Chairman White assured him she had discussed the issue with Supervisor Babbitt-Henry who stated we could hold the meetings any place we wanted.

Meeting concluded at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy G. Tripp-Neu