

Charlton Old Home Day

June 2, 2022

5:00-6:20pm

Charlton Selectman's Room

In attendance: Debora Anderson, Craig Bellisario, Steve Koronis, Mike Lally, Danielle Leboeuf, Diane Doherty, Kathleen Walker, Basia Zurawski, Mike Cuttingham, Jennie Frisella, Cindy Saucier, Jeanne Costello, Gerald Doble, Patsy Rydlak

Agenda

Introductions

Gerald Doble facilitated meeting

Danielle Leboeuf took meeting minutes

Acceptance of Minutes of May 4, 2022- unanimous

-May minutes emailed to Karen Lacroix karen.lacroix@townofcharlton.net

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Old Home Day Committee

37 Main Street Charlton, MA 01507

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Introduce and vote on new members-

- Cindy Saucier (Country Bank)- was voted in as a new member and will get sworn in by the BOS. She will help with the kids events on the fields
- Diane Doherty- Not an OHD member, she is the chair of recreation for Charlton, OHD get \$5K from her budget- she is helping out
- Mike Cunningham- Antique cars

- All OHD committee members will need to re-sworn in by the town Clerk after they receive the letter stating they have been appointed.

Positions still open

- Donations shadowing- still in need
- Posting of minutes and phone checking- send to the town clerk all meeting minutes, Danielle will do this. Kathleen will show Danielle how to check the phone messages
- Fireworks shadowing- Mike Cuttingham will shadow Jim Pervier

Finances - Sabrina sent spreadsheet with current statement 6/1/22

- Toasted Roasted- approved as vendor Coffee will be stationed near softball baseball fields
- Susie Q's- ice cream is situated in front of library
- Bagpiper for parade- Patsy- Bagpipers have been called but still haven't heard back from them. Will ask Jim at next meeting about bagpiper connection.
- Parade floats and bands - Patsy and Jim-will discuss at next meeting
- Parade Committee- Brad and Patsy- Patsy has reached out to several schools. Shepard Hill Color Guard is planning to come. Invitation is out there for bands, but waiting to hear back .
- Staging Parade Location- considering staging at Trolley Crossing or St. Joe's will be discussed at the next meeting with Jim P. and Danny D. The roads would need to be closed by the police department.
- Soap Box update - Steve K.-hay bails ordered
- Facebook update - encourage people to keep re-posting what Patsy puts up so we can increase visibility
- School Newsletters - Basia- Soap Box and Kids Fun Run flyers will be given to parents via newsletter virtually according to administration at public schools
- Farm equipment and antique cars and hay wagon - Mike Cuttingham is planning to discuss with people that came last year. Mike suggested a porta potty at Overlook. Kathleen will get in touch with Overlook to make sure cars can be stationed there on the road in front of Overlook. Kathleen will take Jennie to speak to Overlook about staging cars and porta potty.
- Mounted Horses- will be discussed at the next meeting
- Fireworks Estimate on posts - will be discussed at the next meeting
- Donations - Mike- Meeting with the bank tomorrow. In total we have ~\$4,000 in donations so far to date. Current donors to date listed-

Donors:
Cash
Leonie & Bradford Howard
James & Rosemary Howard
Millenium Power
MTD Mircomolding
O'Malleys Truck & Auto Body
Country Bank

- Additional donor addresses - Steve gave to Mike L.
- Brochure - Jennie- updated the committee information. Events updated on brochure. She will email the committee an updated file with her corrections so we can review.
- Bicycle Stunt Show 12:30-1:30pm (Chris Poulos) - paid for by Charlton Recreation. Will be positioned on basketball courts behind the library. This will be geared for teenagers.
- Recreation Dept is concerned about irrigation on the field. Horses should be kept on dirt, no trucks on field . Trailers should stay in the parking lot. Even the bounce house people are not allowed to have trucks on field. Highland games need to watch the dogs on the

field and the divots left behind in the field. Kathleen will put Tracy in touch with recreation (Diane Doherty) to resolve any concerns with performers/events on the fields this year.

- Jeanne Costello- will put together a typed spreadsheet of all the events/times/location color coded to bring to the next meeting
- Vendors - Craig- 34 vendors/38 booths total to date
 - Kathleen will send out the second vendor letter
- Traffic Control - will discuss at next meeting
- Pups in the Air -Jeanne- needs a grassy area. We don't have the space for them this year. Let's put them in the queue for next year as a possible entertainer in 2023.
- ATV for Generator- Steve will bring ATV to help with trash can collection. Will discuss more at the next meeting.
- Awards Ceremony- we are getting close to needing nominations for all the awards so awards can be ordered. Need to meet with the selectman about this. We need this completed by August 1st for plaques and brochure printing.
 - June 14th Selectman Meeting- Patsy will make an announcement so the general public knows we are looking for nominations for the town.
 - Basia can put it on the Villager as reminder for nominations
 - Patsy will put it on Facebook and Town Website
 - We should be able to vote as a committee on the nominations by the end of July 2022

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, June 23rd in Senior Center 6-7:30pm