

## **Charlton Old Home Day**

**July 5, 2022**

6:00pm-7:30pm

Charlton Senior Center

Town Hall

In Attendance: Danielle Leboeuf, Mike Lally, Gerry Doble, Cindy Saucier, Brad Howard, Terri Gough, Cedric Flower, Ray Delisle, Larry Pierce, Kathleen Walker, Jim Pervier, Jason Cantara (Deputy Firechief), Craig Bellasario, Basia Zurawski, Jennie Frisella

### **Agenda**

#### **Introductions**

**Acceptance of Minutes** June 23, 2022 unanimous; minutes emailed to Karen Lacroix and Alise Arnold.

#### **Membership**

-Capped at 21 permanent members.

Current permanent members: Kathleen Walker, Debora Anderson, Craig Bellisario, Dep Chief Jason Cantara, Jeanne Costello, Mike Cunningham, John Deauseault, Ray Delisle, Gerry Doble, Chief Dan Dowd, Darlene Emco-Rollins, Cedric Flower, Jennie Frisella, Terri Gough, Brad Howard, Mike Lally, Danielle Leboeuf, James Pervier, Larry Pierce, Cindy Saucier, Sabrina Webb

Old Home Day Chair: Kathleen Walker

Ex-Officio Members (non voting): Steven Koronis, Patsy Rydlak, Basia Zurawski

-We still can accept members to OHD committee, but they would be "alternates" unless there not a quorum.

-Unanimous vote

#### **Vendors**

-62 Booths to date

-Suzie Q Ice Cream Truck and Little Ice Cream Truck both notified that there are two ice cream vendors on the day of the OHD event

-We have already agreed to have two ice cream vendors for fireworks as well this year, but next year possibly consider only one ice cream truck next year

-Craig will contact Little Ice Cream Truck and let them know about expected sales for fireworks to see if they are still interested in selling

-Vendor application process next year should be revamped (Craig will work on this)- long term vendors have first privilege to sign up by certain date

**Banner**

- Name(s) of donors to be placed on banner
- Banner should be displayed for a full 30 days prior to OHD which would be August 5th
- Center of Hope puts name on banner (or diversified sign?)
- Banner is upstairs in town hall
- Danielle will email Sabrina to get a list of current donors so we can assess who needs to be on the banner
- Al Morin (National Grid) needs to be contacted by Jim Pervier so we can have the banner hung up on Main Street

<b>Donors:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
Cash	\$10.00
Leonie & Bradford Howard	\$100.00
James & Rosemary Howard	\$50.00
Millenium Power	\$2,000.00
MTD Mircomolding	\$100.00
O'Malleys Truck & Auto Body	\$350.00
Country Bank	\$1,000.00
Bluewater Management Gro.	\$500.00
	<b>\$4,110.00</b>

**Finances**

- Danielle emailed Sabrina asking for current finance sheet

**Nominations for award ceremony**

- Joe Gaucher Community Service - cares for the Grange Hall, volunteers his time, unpaid, took over American Legion (recommended by Craig )
- Dominic Boisvert -Community Service- volunteers CHIP In (recommended by Mary Devlin)

- Brian Wolcott Honorary Parade Marshal (Bud Harris has his info)- 40yrs of dedication to Boy Scouts of America
- Debra Ciesluk Community Service helps with CHIP In (recommended by Mary Devlin)
- Keep Charlton Beautiful Committee - recycling
- Cathy Kuehl - Posthumus
- Mike Zereski Community Service
- Marge Jalbert Community Service - donates time by playing piano at multiple events (nominated by Jim Pervier)
- Kid Power Gymnastics Business Award (nominated by Danielle Leboeuf)
- Overlook Business Award (nominated)

### Categories

- Citizen of the Year – (1 award) This award would be of the highest honor with consistent presence and repeated acts of major impact.
- Honorary Parade Marshal (1 award) – This award goes to long time residents who during the course of their lifetime here in Charlton have consistently improved our quality of life.
- Individual Community Service Award (3-5 awards) – This award is given to those, who on a smaller scale, have made some contribution which has brightened our little corner of the world, either by coaching sports for a long period of time, acting as a long time scout leader, volunteering at the animal shelter, raising funds for animal welfare, the needy and such. More than one of these awards may be presented.
- Business Award (1 award) – This award is intended to recognize local businesses, who on a regular basis, support community events, groups or activities.
- Youth Community Service Award (1 award) – Established in 2011, this award is intended to recognize the positive contributions of a young member of the community under the age of 18 who has altruistically pursued humane efforts in improving the world in which we live. Such an award is to establish an example for others of a young age to follow.
- Posthumus (1 award)

### **Timeline of Events & Brochure**

- Jennie gave us a copy of the current brochure draft to look for any edits/corrections
- Jeanne Costello still working on timeline of events- needs to be discussed at the next meeting

### **Police pipe and drums for parade**

- Jim says Worcester Police and drums not available
- Jim is working on alternatives- inquired with Quabog highlanders and American Marching band
- Bag pipers- Deputy Chief Jason C. will work with Jim P. to determine how to fill this slot

### **Parade floats and bands** - Patsy and Jim and Brad

- Virginia Bailey has confirmed that Auburn high school is playing in the parade
- Need update from Patsy if any local high schools in Charlton want to play
- Jim Pervier will reach out to other schools (like Millbury) to see if their bands want to play

- Cindy Saucier and Brad Howard will help with the parade. They will assist Patsy and help people line up and get organized at parade route start.
- Terri Gough would like to use Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to help with traffic control during the OHD events and parades, volunteers

#### **Overlook update** - Kathleen and Jennie

- Disappointed that fireworks are not there for their residents to see the display
- Can Drew Anderson or anyone local be able to film the firework display so the residents can see it?
- Notified of porta potties

#### **Porta potties**

- Jim Pervier working on quotes and how many we need and their location

#### **Soap Box**

- Larry will get together with Gerry and Steve to go over the timeline

#### **Facebook update**

- Posting updates with events and sharing

#### **Clean up crew after fireworks**

- Jerry (Highway) will help us clean for 4hrs- Jim Pervier will coordinate with him about trash, signs, clean up
- 42 trash bags available thru Darlene at Chipln

#### **School Newsletters**

- Done and sent to PTO and DCRSD Schools

#### **Antique cars and hay wagon and gift bags**

- Cedric and Mike Cunningham update at next meeting on gift bags and antique cars
- Hay wagon not available

#### **Stocks**

- Stockade Steven K recommended Scott Cedor to build this for free and provide materials to the town
- Consider donations for people to use it for pictures as a fundraiser

#### **Fireworks**

- Jim planning to go with Chief Dowd to Home Depot for fencing
- Terri Gough would like to use Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to help with traffic control during the OHD events and parades, volunteers

#### **Donations**

- Mike Lally working on bank donations - all previous donators and expects to have final list at July 26th meeting.

**Traffic Control**

- Chief Dowd will discuss at next meeting

**Entertainment**

- Jim no new updates

-Sound company radio guy Larry will bring the portable microphone

**Dunk Tank**

- Terri next meeting will bring an update on renting one for the day

**Grizzly Adams Photo Booth**

-Gerry looking for parts of this set up in the Art Center

**NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 26th at 6pm Charlton Senior Center**