

Town of West Boylston  
Celebrations Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
August 30, 2022

APPROVED

Celebrations Committee meeting called to order at 6:30 PM. Members: Mike Mulryan, Pat Crowley, Nate Orciani, Bryan Levangie.

Absent: Betty -Jean Lane

Guests: Recreation Director Sharon Emond, Volunteer Susan Keirstead,

Accept Minutes from July 19, 2022 meeting. Approved

Correspondence: None

**Old Business:**

*Movie Night on the Common.* Previous movie night was a success. Plan for more advertisement. Motion: P Crowley- Authorize Bryan Levangie to print advertising material not to exceed 50.00 dollars. Passed.

Next Movie night September 30, 2022. Possible aerial banner design was favorably discussed, purchase vote tabled to next year. Equipment needs discussed.

Historical society will sell popcorn.

*Lighted Holiday Tree* on the common needs double the amount of lights. Pat Crowley noted that the WBMLP will not pay for lights but will place them on the holiday tree. Also, Pat will find out who paid for the existing tree lights in order to match existing lights specifications. Tree lighting set for December 3, 2022.

*Fall Festival* update provided by Project Manager Sharon Edmonds, 45 vendors have signed up with 6 on wait list. 6 food trucks, school yard activities, N Orciani 2 bands, balloon person. B Levangie working on scare crow and pumpkin displays. Festival scheduled October 22, 2022. Hours 11:00 – 5:00 PM. DPW will schedule extra containers with liners. Need lights during breakdown.

P Crowley will detail permit application with site layout of activity locations.

Food pantry donation table suggested by Pastor B Levangie was agreed.

**New Business**

Discussion on advertising/outreach for the celebrations committee, several suggestions offered to inform and engage residents of West Boylston in ideas and planning for activities. More on messaging to follow.

Sharon Edmonds is planning a *Hot Chocolate 5K Race* for late fall. Sharon will coordinate with Central Mass Striders to avoid overlap and timing equipment. She expects many runners. Date TBD.

Next Meeting, September 13, 2022, 6:30 PM

Adjourned 8:00 PM

Respectfully, M Mulryan, Chair