

Minutes  
Seymour Parade/Events Committee  
Meeting  
Thursday, July 10 @6:00 PM  
Seymour Public Library  
46 Church Street  
Seymour, Connecticut 06483

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DATE: 7/16/25  
TIME: 3:45 PM  
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Members Present: Manpreet Sachdeva, Robin Shaw, Harvey Catlin, Alyssa Antonucci-Avenia, Jill Demko, Alex Danko, Allison Pond, Yolanda Bellinger

Members not present: Alyssa Dematteo, Paula Chapla

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve meeting minutes of May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Harvey 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Preet 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Memorial Day Parade Review - Committee members agreed that the parade ran very well compared to previous parades. Many people commented how good the new singer was. Line up ran very smooth but members would prefer to have registration closer to the line-up. Approximately 350 people attended which is below the normal number of previous parades. It's possible next year there will be no school bands due to budget cuts. Alex mentioned the committee possibly hosting a celebration next year in a different format similar to Trumbull. This discussion is tabled to our August meeting.

Town Celebration – June 21<sup>st</sup> Very low attendance at the fireworks even though the fireworks were great. There were three food trucks.

The Veteran Banners have been taken down. Next year they will be up for Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

Scary Lawn Contest – Information and registration will be posted on the Seymour Facebook page on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration will close on October 13<sup>th</sup>. A list of participants will be available soon after the October 13<sup>th</sup> closing. The list will be available from October 17 – October 26<sup>th</sup>. A police and fire escort leading to the participants will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup>. The public will be judging this year. Winners will be announced on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Light Contest – On September 15<sup>th</sup> the Christmas Light Contest will be announced on Facebook and registration will begin. Judging by the public will be December 10-17<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Parade – Proposed date is December 7<sup>th</sup>. To be determined at the next meeting.

New business – Members discussed the text received regarding Danielle's resignation from our committee.

Adjourn at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Shaw