

**CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
IRM DRUMMER CONFERENCE ROOM, SEYMOUR, CT 06483
1 First Street, Seymour, CT 06483
Tuesday August 12 - 7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Judy Simpson, Priscilla Altorelli, Linda Bellavance, Crystal Richard, and Diane Ricciardi

Members Absent: Theresa Dunlop, Val D'Anna

Call to Order: Judy Simpson (7:17)

- **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

J Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:15

All present stood and recited to Pledge of Allegiance

- **Approval of May Minutes**

May minutes approved by L. Bellavance and second by P. Altorelli and June minutes approved by L. Bellavance and second by C. Richard

- **Treasurer's Report**

P. Altorelli reviewed the 2024-2025 final expenses awaiting Town's confirmation of amount of money to be returned. Last year's final expenses approved by D. Ricciardi and second by C. Richard

- **Mural Update**

Discussion for a Mural dedication is set for Oct. 11 at 10:00 rain or shine. Deduction will be held at the Mural location, if rains will be held at the Town Hall. Invitation will be sent to the Board of Selectpersons, Valley United Foundation, Local Pastors, Committee/Commission, Chief of Police and Chief of Fire as well as Amanda Pullano (Peep Creative).

- **Summer Concerts**

Summer Concerts have been a large success. To date concerts collected approx. 100 lbs of nonperishable food donated to the Seymour Oxford Food Bank and Blessing Pantry -Trinity Episcopal Church

- **Spring Project Flowers**

In preparation for Fall Activities we will take down the flowers starting on September 12 and finishing on September 14. When flowers are stored at the container, we will also pick up materials for Fall activities.

Water Schedule for the remainder of the season:

Park-Judy Monday and Tuesday, Theresa -Wed-Friday, Crystal-Sat. Diane -Sunday

Adopt a Spot -Linda Monday-Wednesday, Crystal-Thursday-Saturday, Diane -Sunday

- **Fall Activites**

Scarecrows- Sept 16-dress scarecrows will be dressed. Sept. 19 & 20th Scarecrows will be put up at the park and around town. Clothing for Scarecrows are needed and all are asked to search for items at Goodwill and Savers.

Discussion made on number of bails of hay and cornstalks.

- **Advertisement-**

Nothing to report

- **Chairman's Report**

Nothing to report

- **Public Comment**

No public comment

- **Adjournment**

J.Simpson requested a motion for meeting adjournment (8:30). L. Bellavance made a motion and second by C. Richard.

SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING 6-20-2025 7:00 PM

SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

Meeting called to order: 7:05 Pm

Members in attendance: Chairperson Judy Simpson, Priscilla Altorelli, Crystal Richard and Linda Bellavance

No Public Comment

Secretary's Report- Accepted as presented- Motion to accept- Priscilla Altorelli

Second- Crystal Richard

Treasurer's Report- Presented by Priscilla Altorelli. Discussion on spending down remaining balance by 6-30-25 was held and a good portion of remaining funds will be used to purchase paints for Commission members for the painting of wooden flowers, snowmen, gnomes, Christmas candles etc. \$2,000.00 will be held for payment from 24-25 budget towards cost of mural with remainder owed coming from the 25-26 budget.

Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report as presented: Motion- Linda Bellavance

Second- Crystal Richard

Mural-Final plans for mural painting are in place and Commission waiting to receive actual State Permit before the mural is started. A tentative starting date is 6-2-2025.

Concerts- First Summer Concert scheduled for **6-14-25 at the Great Hill Fire House.**

Event held rain or shine. Donations of **FOOD**, will be collected, to distribute to the various food pantries in Seymour. Priscilla Altorelli will contact area publications for advertisement and will compose a flier of dates for the summer concerts that will be handed out, at the first concert.

A Pizza lunch will be provided, for the High School Shop students who have recently cut out 14 new flowers for use next summer. Mrs. Simpson will deliver on the day chosen by the teacher.

Respectfully Submitted, **Linda Bellavance**