

CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION

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SEYMOUR CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION  
MEETING APRIL 3, 2021  
SEYMOUR TOWN HALL 7:00P.M.

Call to order at 7:01 PM

Pledge Of Allegiance

Present:

Judy Simpson

Linda Bellavance

Theresa Dunlop

Priscilla Altorelli

Kelli Wrogg

Valerie D'Anna

No Public Comment

Treasurer's Report

P. Altorelli presented the budget standings to the commission. She stated that \$10,000 was moved into the COVID Contingency Fund by the town. If we need this money for future endeavors we will need to go to the Board of Finance and make a request.

There is \$8,159.99 left as of June 30, 2020. P. Altorelli stated that she had just started to receive contracts from bands and she would be sending out payments to them.

Concerts

V. D'Anna reports that concerts are scheduled and all set for the Callahan House. They are very excited to have them.

Our schedule for concerts is all set except for August 21. We are looking for one more band for that day. Brainstorming was done on how to find bands. T. Dunlop posted on the groups Facebook page to look for ideas from the community.

Concerts will be held at Great Hill Hose Co. Scott Martin is our contact person. They will have plenty of parking, food for sale cooked by the firehouse and bathrooms.

The commission discussed how to promote these events to get the most attendance as possible. J. Simpson and V. D'Anna will check with Grand Concepts on signs and banners. T. Dunlop will post on social media and reach out to town hall when all bands are locked in to see if we can be put onto the town web page.

Bands as of this meeting:

June 5- Royal Kings

June 19- The Barons

July 17-Larry Ace

August 7- Nashville Drive

August 21-

September 4-The Bernadettes

We hope to order 3 signs/banners to have at the train station, across the street from Stop and Shop and at Broad Street Park.

Christmas

Discussion took place about what our First Saturday with Santa will look like. We will come back around to that at our next meeting. Some ideas were presented as to what things to have as entertainment. We are looking for an ice sculptor to come put on a demonstration. T.Dunlop will check in with the face painter from our last event. L.Bellavance will check with the Seymour Middle School chorus about singing.

T.Dunlop presented information about having a permanent tree planted at the American Legion. Heritage Tree Service from Naugatuck came out and gave a quote of \$895.00 approximately for a 9 foot blue spruce, insurance, organic top soil, a drip ring and the labor.

\*The state of Connecticut has asked people not to plant Douglas Firs due to a bug issue.

We are waiting to hear back M.Skrtic on how The American Legion wants to move forward.

Spring Flowers

The wooden flowers are up all over downtown. They will come down at the end of June. We have 10 more flowers ready to paint for next year, 5 daisies and 5 tulips.

Broad Street Park

Planning on what flowers to plant and when would be best to plant them. Need to get some potting soil for the flower boxes on the gazebo. Water is located behind the gazebo for watering.

Adopt-A-Spot

J.Simpson was checking into who takes care of the sign at Broad and Main Street. She would like Culture and Arts to have this spot if it's available. She is waiting to hear back.

Train Station Eagle Project

J. Simpson asked for a spot on the agenda at the next in person town hall meeting to present some ideas the committee has regarding the train station in Seymour.

We would like to do something with the electricity because people are always unplugging the lights at Christmas to use the plug to charge phones. We would also like to have the plexiglass replaced and remove the door.

We will have the boy scout come and present his plan for train station beautification.

Scarecrows-

Waiting for the date of the Pumpkin Festival T.Dunlop will get the date. More talk to follow in June on the subject.

Downtown Trick or Treating-

More planning to follow. Still do a parade with the firetruck playing Halloween type music. Check to see if the Seymour Middle School Band will be available.

Motion to Adjourn made By K. Wrogg second by V.D'Anna 8:02 PM