

Northborough Community Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January, 2021

(January 20, 2021)

(Virtual)Attendees: *Lisa Hodge, Suzanne Cieslica, Rebecca Mihopolous, Liz Bedard, Jessica Hey, Pamela Markey, Lisa Smith, Beth Paine and Tricia Olival (Jim DiGiulio-host)*

Call to order @ 7:00PM-*zoom meeting due to Covid-19*

Opening Remarks

- *Lisa H made opening statement*
- *Roll call*
- *Approval of minutes by all attendees*

Financial Report

- *No money in the general fund*
- *Expenses- Pam(materials for baskets and tea lights)*
Lisa S.(tea lights/candy cane lever)
- *Ending balance-\$7,452.11*
- *Approval of Financial Report by all attendees*

Members

- *No members needed at this time*

Valentine's Event

- *NOT hosting, just advertising for Senior Center*
- *Beth created flyer, Rebecca to do press release, Liz/Suzy to post on social media for publicity*
- *Main Street pasties to donate treats*
- *Valentines or decorated bags to be dropped off at Senior Center before Feb. 12th*

March Madness

- *Ask local restaurants to participate in "RESTAURANT MADNESS" bracket*
- *Encourage ordering from local restaurants-donate gift card as prize*
 - entire month of March*
 - try at least 4 restaurants to participate*
 - make list of all businesses participating*
 - how to get proof of purchase? Receipt? Stamp?*
- *Suzy to advertise, Lisa S. to make PDF for bracket*

Town Cleanup

- April 24th
- Decided we should set up similar to last year(COVID), contactless pickup
- Involve Trails Committee, Garden Club and possibly Tower Hill?

New Ideas

- Local business scavenger hunt
- Suzy to look into App(Goosechase)

Summer Concert Series

- Tentative schedule-Sundays 5-7pm
-June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22
- Reach out to previous 5 bands from 2020 season to see if still available/interested
- Suzy and Pam to email bands
- Discussed how to offer a safe experience-Drive In? High School parking lot?

Meeting adjourned @ 7:59pm Next meeting February 17, 2021