

# **Northborough Community Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes**

*Wednesday, February 17, 2021*

**(Virtual)Attendees:** *Suzanne Cieslica, Rebecca Mihopolous, Jessica Hey, Pamela Markey, Lisa Smith, and Beth Paine  
(John Sabatini-host)*

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

## **Opening Remarks**

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

## **Financial Report**

- *No change in finances*
- *Approval of Financial Report by all attendees*

## **Members**

- *One member needed*

## **March Madness**

- *Ask local restaurants to participate in "RESTAURANT MADNESS" for the full month of March and make a master list*
- *Discussed advertising on social media(pictures, etc.)*
- *Jess to look into making a google form to enter  
-one entry per purchase*
- *Discussed having a couple of drop off locations(Lisa and Rebecca)*
- *Suzy to make a flyer to drop off at participating restaurants*

## **Town Cleanup**

- *April 24th*
- *Suzy reached out to Trails Committee regarding involvement (clean up trails)*
- *Would like to involve Jr. Womans club*
- *Rebecca to reach out to DPW*
- *Discussed incorporating Earth day into the Clean Up  
-premade bags of seeds to hand out at pickup/paper envelopes*

- *Look into handing out pre-made packages/bags at Ellsworth Park but still provide a few locations in case you miss the pick up window*
  - include water, fruit and possibly have Chick-Fil-A hand out sandwiches
  - Suzy to OK with the town

### ***New Ideas***

- *Talked about a small business bingo-maybe set for May instead of April*

### ***Summer Concert Series***

- *Pam reached out to bands to see if still available/interested*
- *Discussed locking down sponsors and looking for more/new sponsors*

***Meeting adjourned @ 8:01pm   Next meeting March 17, 2021***

Thank you to Lisa Hodge for her many years of service with the Community Affairs Committee!! You will be missed!