

Northborough Community Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

(Virtual)Attendees: Lisa Hodge, Suzanne Cieslica, Rebecca Mihopolous, Jessica Hey, Pamela Markey, Lisa Smith, Liz Bedard and Beth Paine (plus Fire chief)

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

Opening Remarks

- Lisa Hodge made opening statement
- Roll call
- Motioned to approve minutes by all attendees

Financial Report

- Ending balance as of September 8, 2020-\$7,570.20
- Send in remaining expenses from town clean up
- Motioned to approve Financial Report by all attendees

Town Cleanup

- Discussed feedback
 - positive reviews on virtual pickup
 - liked yellow DPW bags, use for next year

New Event(s)

- Discussed doing possible pumpkin display on town common Halloween weekend
 - DPW to assist with display tables behind fence facing rt. 20
 - sign up genius for registration
 - set a limit for entries(50?)
 - Thursday/Friday drop offs with 10 minute intervals-stagger drop off to minimize groups gathering
 - Talked about suggesting donations on sign up genius for Northborough Food Pantry/Toys for Tots
 - Discussed voting for favorite pumpkins online- top 3 receive gift cards/basket from local businesses
 - One pumpkin per family-tea lights to light up display
 - Looking into a CAC sign on town common
- Discussed a new winter activity in place of Tree Lighting-house decorating competition?

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00pm Next meeting October 21, 2020

