

Hartland Area Community Council
May 4, 2015

Attending: Leo Bard, Heidi Bierer, Mary Corder, Gary Cornillaud, Jan Cornillaud, Hildy Foley, Mike Forster, Kay Fountain, Sharon Grech, Walter Johnston, Barbara Krueger, Richard Krueger, Doug Kuhn, Ceci Marlow, Gayle Roberts, Jacob Roberts, Sandy Roberts, Dwight Sachau, Cliff Schiesel.

President Dick Krueger called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

The minutes were reviewed. Two misspellings: Steve Assenmacher and Brad Laibly. Barbara Krueger moved acceptance of the minutes with these changes, Walter Johnston seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$7,063.70. Checks totaling \$480.00 are in hand to be deposited. Outstanding bill for printing of \$20.40 and for calendars (\$509.76). Balance, then is \$7,013.54 and includes a \$1,000 deposit to Kizcam for the parade booklet. Heidi has a revised invoice for the calendars of \$484.14. Sandy Roberts moved that the Treasurer's Report be put on file. Jan Cornillaud seconded. Motion carried.

Memorial Day Parade May 25, 2015

Parade booklet is in proof form and Barbara is proofreading. There are three pages of veterans' photos, plus two "in memory of" for local residents who passed. There are some blank pages which is typical. Barbara will pull some historic information. Sharon suggested that an article for Larry Hopkins be included, too.

Doug Kuhn reported that the veterans are ready to go. The high school band director and the history teacher, Paul Scheidler have been contacted. One of the four re-enactors that Paul works with will march in the parade and beat the drum with the colors next to the legionnaires. Doug will finalize this shortly.

Larry Ciofu reported via e-mail that he has contacted Lashbrook and ordered the same number and placement of portable sanitation units as last year.

Larry ordered the ribbons from Swan Engraving.

Larry plans to get with J&R Tent for rental of the tent in Epley Park.

Sharon Grech reported that the vendors are coming in, 16 right now are paid. Six want electricity and she is not sure that there are sufficient hook-ups. Sharon also has a call in to Lashbrook. The deadline was May 4, but Sharon knows she has some folks still pending.

Sharon also noted that she had reported that Colleen Rosso will do publicity; someone has to give Colleen information so that she can get the releases out. It is most helpful if the publicity person is at the meetings.

Flyover coordination: The National Guard flyover has been approved. We are sharing the cost for the Yankee Air Museum flyover in conjunction with Milford. The T-6 group will flyover between 9 am and 2 pm.

Flyover buttons: The Township has run out of buttons. Dwight has a few but they are earmarked for a program the legion has coming up on May 19. We had 150 with an average donation of \$5 would mean we've raised \$750 (the buttons are donated by Spirit of Livingston). In past years, when we ordered more there were many left over. The flyover cost with the Yankee Air Museum is \$1,000. Hartland Women's Club and Fantastic Sam's also specifically donated \$100 each to the flyover. The American Legion Post 1415 will also donate the same amount that was given in 2014.

Sandy Roberts will follow up to arrange the announcing stand trailer.

Gayle Roberts said that two people were committed to the event from the schools. One helps the band with loading. The other will be in Epley Park to help keep the Park clear of trash.

Barbara Krueger had contacted Dougie's a month ago, but will follow up and confirm he plans to manage the trash containers and trash removal.

Discussion of road closings followed as to timing and which roads. The roads into the Village will close at 10 am; periodic road closings happen between 8 and 10 am for the 5/10K run. All of the road closures have been approved. Dick Krueger will work with Walter Johnston and the Fire Department to orchestrate that.

Dick will reach Larry to obtain the vests which are in storage so that folks working to close roads and monitor will have greater visibility. Gary asked Sandy if the staging of the parade has the antique cars earlier in the parade, rather than at the end. Gary and Sandy will follow up.

Luminary walk is arranged. Gary did ask Michelle Otis (at Chris Peterson's service) about the chairs to make sure they are in place before the event and it was confirmed. The event is at 8 pm, but the re-enactors in the cemetery need to be in place by 7 pm. Barbara will set aside a quarter page to highlight the Luminary walk, provide the schedule and acknowledge the students of Paul Scheidler and Tami Cain who represent the residents in the cemetery.

Village Elementary PTO Pancake Breakfast is on schedule. A special variance was issued to permit propane grills inside the building for the breakfast to be held so whether next year's breakfast will be able to be held is up in the air at this time.

Sharon asked if there are any ways to communicate with each other on the Memorial Day. There are no walkie talkies. The "vested" people are good ones to grab if help is needed.

Kay says the band will play following the parade in Epley Park, but will not play for as long as they have in the past. Both the high school and middle school bands are marching.

Dick will have 1,000 business cards with flag etiquette on them, but not year-specific. The Legion is also printing business cards with flag etiquette in verso which can beef up the number.

Old Business

A banner seems to keep flying off at Crouse and Hartland. The zip ties don't seem to handle the wind loads on this particular banner. The Roberts have the downed banner.

Heritage Day: Calendars are ordered and should be in at the end of next week. There are a couple businesses that will sell them, as well as Cromaine and Hartland Township. Each photo includes an acknowledgement of the photographer. Barbara will include the cover photo in the parade booklet, too, as well as info on the Heritage Day. Heidi is working on the food aspect. There will be more people in period clothing.

New Business

Please be sure you vote Tuesday. Cromaine has a three week series on Frida Kahlo. David Elsila from the Michigan Labor History Society will speak May 6 on Detroit in the 1930s.

Relay for Life is May 30, 9 am to 11 pm.

Jacob Roberts talked with the Township about the parade and the Township has some ideas for the future. Jacob recommended having a survey for the community that might include ideas for the future. The Township suggested doing this on the hartlandliving.com web site. It was suggested that signs be made available at the parade to send people to the web site survey. Gary would like it to be clear to people which organization puts on the parade, so the link should be on the Community Council web site and link to where the survey is located. It was also suggested that Barbara include it in the parade booklet. The survey really needs to be developed, especially if it is to include ideas that the Council supports and will carry forward. Jacob suggested we hold the survey until after the parade and discuss at the next meeting. A lot of discussion followed about whether to ask open-ended questions, or whether to get the survey done right away or hold off. Jacob offered a suggestion box so that suggestions can be included. Lots of comments are shared verbally as well. It was concluded that no action be taken for this Memorial Day.

Jan Cornillaud moved that we adjourn at 7:39 pm. Kay Fountain seconded.