January 31, 2024

Present: Heather Johnson, Barbara Boucher, Maria French, Monica DeLorme, Michael Luzader

Present by zoom: Jane Duda, Naomi Bombardi-Wilson, John Armstrong

Called to Order 6:31pm Minutes approved by consensus

## **Public Comments:**

Green Mountain Neighbors (via Jordan Jankus) want to participate on WD, and looks forward to discussing activities.

John Armstrong wants to head an electric vehicle demo at the Baasch Dental office again this year. Heather is here tonight because she remembers WD as a kid, and wants to join in order to keep WD in the community. She is part of Come Alive Outside, and will communicate with Arwen about possible activities.

Naomi is new-ish to Wallingford, and is interested in meeting neighbors and getting involved.

## **Updates:**

Michael wants to a proposed rain date for musicians. August 3<sup>rd</sup> is the rain date.

Barb Kiminski has committed to funding the fireworks again this year.

We have two confirmed food trucks, The Hangry Hog and Jeramiah Pizza truck. They require exclusivity. These menus do not overlap with each other, nor do they overlap with local restaurants. Monica will communicate with Michelle about a dessert truck or an ice cream truck or lemonade stand for the Block Party, if she is interested.

We have \$2766 to spend before June 30<sup>th</sup>

Should the town budget be approved, we will have an additional \$1750

Michael relayed that the library is committed to \$400 to donate, which does not include The Mint We discussed how fireworks will be paid

We discussed the hanging of the WD signs through GMP

Maria will ask for clarification about timing of use of funds from Julie, and will invite her to a meeting to answer questions.

Jane will make a poster for Town Meeting Day for donations as a 50/50.

Potluck gathering: Barb will talk with the school about venue.

Spring project: wooden signs for around town

Next meeting: February 21st, 6:30pm

Activities

Meeting adjourned: 7:25pm