

**Wallingford Day Meeting**  
**April 15, 2024**

Meeting called to order: 6:33pm

Present: Maria French, Barbara Boucher, Naomi Bombardi-Wilson, Monica DeLorme, Heather Johnson, Jane Duda, John Armstrong

WD2024 Committee Reorganization: We have added two more people to the Wallingford Day Committee by consensus, bringing us to a committee of seven. Naomi and Heather are officially on the committee.

Nomination of Chair: Maria French

Nomination of Vice Chair: Jane Duda

Changes or Adjustments to the agenda: none

Minutes approved from 3/26/24

Public Comments:

John has permission to hold the EV event at All Smiles Dentistry.

Morgan Over relayed plans to collaborate with The Mint for an event at Wallingford Day.

Activities Updates:

Michael relayed that Wallingford Day's obligation for music is \$650.

Monica will get Peddler Permits for the food trucks this week.

Naomi will post requests for supplies/donations for the Bike Parade on FPF and in the Wallingford Newsletter. She will check with the Library and the Town Clerk re: drop off locations.

Heather reports that the Rotary is on board for hot dogs and ice cream. She will contact them about potentially using indoor space for a crafting hub for kids' activities, if weather is poor on The Day.

Heather contacted the Fire Dept/Rescue about doing an event.

The annual Pie Eating Contest needs to be reorganized this year.

Heather suggested a Cook-Off Pot Luck Contest or a Bake Off (potential fundraiser idea!).

Heather will contact Joyce Barbieri about a Wallingford Historical Walk.

Heather has contacted Come Alive Outside for Carnival events at the Rec field.

Heather is on fire!

Barb reports that the library will host their basket raffle again this year, with proceeds going to the Wallingford Newsletter.

Jane will contact Michelle about her planned events for the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Block.

Jane will put an ad in the FPF soliciting people who might like to take charge of an event.

Jane will contact GMP regarding the hanging of the banners.

Go, Jane, Go!

Gratitude to Barbara Kaminski: We have huge appreciation for Barb's involvement in Wallingford Day, since the beginning, as well as her funding the fireworks. We discussed a gift of appreciation.

Barb reports that the Select board is in agreement to keep all donations made for Wallingford Day in a reserve account subject to public warning and vote. She will follow up as need be.

**Other Business:**

Next meeting we will start to plan event schedules. Maria, as Chair, invited Michelle to the next meeting to talk about The Block's events and the possible use of her 19 South Main St lawn for events.

Next Meeting: April 29, 2024 at 6:30

Meeting Adjourned 7:27pm

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