

Meeting minutes

WALLINGFORD DAY

Date:

06/3/26

Time:

Scheduled: 6 :30P
Actual Start 6:33P

Facilitator:

Heather Johnson

In attendance (Alph order)

Naomi Bombardi-Wilson, Todd Galliano, Heather Johnson, Michael Luzader, Olivia Boroughs, Sierra Stocker

Approval of minutes

The minutes from the May meeting were approved

Minutes transcribed this meeting by:
Naomi Bombardi-Wilson

Board

Heather Johnson, Chairwoman

Sierra Stocker, Co-Chair

Michael Luzder, Music & Events

Todd Galiano, Fireworks & Events

Olivia Burroughs, Line Dancing & Events

Naomi Bombardi-Wison – Secretary, Food & Events

Advisory committee

Erika Berner, Liaison Town Hall & Permitting

BUDGET

See New Business

NEW BUSINESS

- Added agenda items:
 - Fundraising ideas for 2027
 - Receipts
 - Budget
- Donations letters were approved and are being sent out
- Budget - We have \$6,159.59 in account. \$10,000 min. needed to put on Wallingford Day.
 - Need to address with Rec Committee and Selectboard for next year – our budget should be a slightly larger share of Rec Committee budget. We shouldn't have to raise over \$8K every year (and more as prices increase yearly and we don't know how long people will continue to donate 50-100% of their businesses and time to our cause)
- Barb Kaminiski is coming to fireworks
- Heather to contact Awesome Graphics –get removable stickers
- Fire Dept – will clean up skateboard area and do a water fun thing.
 - On Railroad St Depot to Elm they will conduct tractor pulls

FOOD

Naomi to contact The Sundae Sisters VT

Todd (Hotties) will be doing Pizza and lemonade Friday night and Saturday and on

Saturday – subs, choice of hot or sweet sausage with peppers and onions. Pizza.

Additional food trucks to contact: Town Line Grill, Maple Angus, Dad’s Place, Roxies fries Castleton

West Coast Taco (Benson),

Send out front porch forum request?

FIREWORKS

In order to set off fireworks for an incorporated event, one must have an ATF license to buy and sell fireworks in the state of VT. Galliano will work on achieving this permit. In the interim, Heather reaching out to C&C Fireworks to do fireworks again this year in case he is unable to get certified in time.

LINE DANCING

If it rains, line dancing will move from field to Rotary Club.

SCHEDULE

Heather to create rough draft and email it out before next meeting

SELECTBOARD:

Bouncy House waiver form approved

BOUNCE HOUSES & TENTS

Volunteers needed for waiver signage

Tents will be set up Thursday before

WALLINGFORD DAY SIGNS

Signs were repainted

Put up signs on 27th of June

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Front Porch forum post to be created for:

1 person to count attendee numbers this year

2 people for trash

3-6 volunteers for waiver signage (2 people there at a time)

FOR 2027

Get state and town permission to hang banner on bridge

Green Mountain Power and state and town for hanging signs across Route 7

Olivia to ask Swards about hay rides

Parade

Fundraising 2027 ideas:

Paint a sculpture and auction (Boy with the Boot can now be 3D printed) – see Manchester (horses), Brandon (hearts?) Ridgefield, CT (Kicks for Kids)

Ice skating to raise money

Line dancing to raise money - Valentines Day 2027

Continue Bingo but not Nov and Dec

5 gardens \$5 - Garden tour on Sunday after Wallingford day to raise funds for next

Bacon and Batter – 10% of breakfast bill on X day to raise money for Wallingford Day

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser

Round-up for Wally Day @ local stores

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 7:44P

NEXT MEETING REMINDER

Moving forward, all meetings will be held weekly on Mondays @ 5:30P at the Gilbert Hart Library until Wallingford Day, except the 15th of June which will be at The Rotary Club

MEETING DATES:

June 8, 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13