

Community Events Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 30, 2012

Attendance: Christina Goodwin, Barbara Greenwood, Chief Steve Yannuzzi, Joe Denning, Lorraine Bohmiller, Kris Bean, Gylene Salmon

Meeting called to order 1:00 p.m.

**Other**

*Halloween*

The Committee met for a special meeting with concerns raised because of the fallout from the hurricane Sandy. Christina and Chief Yannuzzi checked the weather just before the meeting and the weather patterns have shifted again. It looks possible for some rain during the event but for the most part it looks like a good night. The group agreed that the event should move forward.

Lorraine Bohmiller will help Barbara Greenwood for the line-up of the Halloween parade at the Middle School and they are all set to go. Chief Yannuzzi will have the ladder truck and other equipment in the square but will not bring New Hampton down to help. He would like to check into the possibility of using the lighting unit that was used for the Lights on event. Kris Bean assured the group that the Police are set and they will also be in the square.

*Lights on*

Joe advised that the event had approximately 505 people, which was an increase of approximately 128 over 2011. The Lions Club went through all the food that they had. The Fire Department went through all the smores. It was agreed that this event was a great event.

*Transportation Enhancement*

Joe updated that the Department of Transportation is not going to allow the project to be completed before winter. The monuments will be moved and stored at Water/Sewer until the project is complete. It was also mentioned that there are numerous time capsules in the square and that it would be nice to possibly open a capsule at the re-dedication ceremony when the downtown project is complete.

**The next meeting for the Community Events Committee is scheduled on Wednesday, November 7, at 10:00am to discuss potential issues with the Christmas tree lighting event and any other items as deemed necessary.**