

Community Events Committee – Business
Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2014

Committee Members in Attendance: Les Dion, Christina Goodwin, Chief Steve Yannuzzi

Business members in attendance: Garlyn Manganiello

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am.

Updates:

Square Dance doesn't look promising with regard to holding it outside, whether it can be moved inside is unclear.

Downtown Area Usage – has not been resolved. Christina will follow up with Michael Capone and the Select Board.

Events:

Concerts

Concerts are all booked at this time. Greg Gorski is interested in sponsoring the food for the concerts but will verify some information and get back to the Committee. Members believe it is a good idea to have a small menu and advertise, advertise, advertise. The Committee also feels it would be good if the downtown businesses participate on concert nights and offer a special, a coupon or something to boost their business as well as the attendance at the Park for the Concert.

Firecracker 500

The Firecracker 500 is looking good and scheduled for the 4th of July. The members believe it would be best for this to start earlier in the day because the parade is at 10:00am and it would be best if it is done before the parade starts. Christina will get in touch with Kendra regarding the permitting, route and timing, etc.

4th of July events

Movie on the park is hoped for the July 5th before the fireworks.

Other Events

Garlyn has a person for a book signing, "The Newfound Play List", who is from this area. She will be hosting a book signing at her property on Lake Street on Memorial Day Weekend. She feels that this type of event on the downtown green would get people walking around downtown. Other ideas for this space could be using it for a downtown art exhibit. Putting stuff out in this open area gets people involved and out visiting.

Other:

Movie wall

Christina will email Jeff Shackett to see if he has any plans on painting the white wall that abuts Kelley Park. If not, then if he has any issues with volunteers doing it.

Brochure

Reviewed the brochure so far, need to get more dates added.

Bulletin Board

Christina will check into the shape of the bulletin board for moving and get a memo to the Select Board to approve.

Business Meeting

Pat from TD Bank has been meeting with the downtown businesses and it appears that they may be creating a group. It was mentioned that it would be good for Bristol to have a nighttime presence downtown instead of closing up in the evening. Business meetings with the Committee will continue to keep people involved but this will be every other month.

Playground Committee

The project moving is moving full steam ahead. Les and the Committee will do press releases, emails, send to WMUR for public service announcements, post on Twitter and Facebook, and post banners.

**The Business Committee meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of every other month at 8:00am.
Regular Committee meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 9:00am.**

**Having no other business to conduct the Community Events Committee was adjourned at 9:15am.
The next scheduled Business Meeting is June 18, 2014 at 8:00am at the TTCC.**