FINAL MINUTES TRICENTENNIAL MEETING 7.12.2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Present: Ed Beattie, Judy Haskell, Louise "Weezie" Vance, Kathy Dittami, Linda Savoy, Ward Dilmore,

Karen Moura

Absent: Glenn Johnson, Linda Keene, David French, Todd Wagner

MOTION TO APPROVE BOARD MINUTES FROM 6.7.2021 (Vance/Dittami) Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Operating Account has: \$7,768.86 - \$40 of T-shirts were sold Merchandise ordered is arriving soon.

MOTION TO ACCEPT TREASURER'S REPORT: (Haskell/Vance) Unanimous

Topics of discussion:

Selectmen and Tricentennial Committee member Ed Beattie agreed to be the Facilitator of the Tricentennial Committee, which was received with great enthusiasm by the Tricentennial Committee members.

An hour-long discussion ensued of what the Tricentennial Celebration week might look like. Weezie Vance began to create a daily calendar of events to span morning, afternoon and evening events from Sunday, July 31st and culminating with a parade on Saturday, August 6th.

The Historical Society has already filled a number of evening program slots which are in the process of being firmed up. The emphasis this evening was on creating educational programs for all ages and creating a fun atmosphere for kids, e.g. using the Village Green Common for games through the centuries (sack races and scavenger hunts), plus most Tricentennial activities. Weezie is going to contact the Fire Department to see if they would put on a chicken barbecue for the First Responder's Tuesday with siren dedication. Talk also included importance of involving high school students into the celebration. Linda Savoy volunteered to undertake the Time Capsule project. Kathy and Karen are interested in the elementary school events.

Thanks also to Linda Savoy for providing delicious subs from Jersey Mike's!

Motion to adjourn: 7:50 (Vance/Moura)

Next Meeting: Monday, August 2nd at the Town Hall at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Haskell, Co-Secretary