

**300th Anniversary Committee**  
**Meeting Held on Tuesday, December 5th 2023**  
**Blackburn Hall - 6:00pm**

**Members Present**

Present

- William Buckley
- Cliff Barnes
- Valerie Bishop
- Tim Hoegler
- Stephen Smith
- Janice Young
- Beth Pelick
- Katie Turco Abate
- Judy Conroy
- Mike Powers

- Chairman Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:06pm.

**Approval Of Minutes**

- A motion was made by Mrs. Abate seconded by Mrs. Conroy to approve the Minutes of September 12th 2023 Approved 10-0-0.

**Old Business**

- *Laser Show Final Report.* -Mr. Buckley gave an update on the recent planning meeting with members of Town Departments in preparation for the Laser Show. He explained the large amount of publicity the Recreation, Police, Fire and School Departments had undertaken in the previous weeks from parent newsletters through the school, to social media posts, to the large electronic sign boards in town. There had also been coverage in the Hometown Weekly.

Ms. Bishop reported that she had given the vendor several images for the show and had reviewed the proposed soundtrack while making some suggested edits. Everything was progressing apace. The theme is a fun party like atmosphere.

Mr. Buckley went over the layout of the event for a final time and passed around the map made by the recreation department. He noted that the Library lot would be reserved for Handicapped Parking, and bathrooms would be open at Blackburn for the public to use.

Ms. Turco Abate said the Lions & Junior Women's Clubs would be providing coffee, hot chocolate and the like that day.

-*Calendar Discussion*

There was a general discussion about the sale of the 300<sup>th</sup> Historical Calendars, which were available for purchase at the Recreation Department, Historical Society on Saturday and by email.

Mrs. Conroy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith to purchase 200 more Calendars to meet demand. Approved 10-0-0

*-Senior Gala*

Mrs. Conroy gave an update on the Senior Gala, save the date should go out in January or February newsletter. Working with Senior Center Staff on Band Selection and menu options. Underscored Senior Center's belief that ticket prices at \$50 would be reasonable given the size and scope of the event.

*-Next Meeting*

The next regular meeting of the Committee was set to be January 9<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**Adjourn**

- Motion made by Mr. Barnes, and seconded by Mr. Smith, to adjourn at 6:49pm. Motion passed 10-0-0.