

Somersworth 125th Anniversary Commission

One Government Way Somersworth, NH 03878

Minutes of 125th Anniversary Commission of 19th August 2018: First Draft

Held at the Somersworth Historical Museum, 157 Main Street, Somersworth, NH at 4:00pm

Present:

Jenne Holmes, Chair	Rick Michaud, City Councilor & Vice-Chair
Frank Kennedy	Gerri Cannon
Eric Mommsen	Dina Gagnon

Agenda and Meeting

I. **Call to Order:** At 4:02 pm by the Chair.

II. **Old Business:**

A. Approval Of the Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes for the June and July meeting of the committee was made by Gerri Cannon and seconded by Mr Michaud. The minutes for both meeting were approved unanimously.

B. Toppers Rock 2018 band concert

The Chair reported that the August concert was regreably cancelled due to bad weather. The event was cancelled on Friday August 10th after the Chair and David Nagy of the Somersworth Athletics Association had consulted. It was in fact the right call as it rained most of the afternoon and evening of the 11th August. This decision was made early so volunteers could be contacted and also so that little costs were incurred by the SAA. There are no plans at this time to reschedule the concert but there is talk of perhaps holding it in the Spring of 2019 instead.

C. Historical Marker for Citizens Place and specifically the Ten Commandments.

At this time the chair had nothing to report.

D. Art Sculptures For Down Town:

The Chair and Vice Chair are still exploring possible options for a sculpture to be placed downtown. Ms Gagnon suggested that fish representing the salmon falls could be an option for a sculpture. The Chair and Vice Chair will continue to investigate.

E. November Hilltop Rocks and Stage Gala

There is nothing new to report on the gala as the Chair was concentrating her efforts on the band concert for the

past month. She did report that now that event was over, she and Ms Ward would be meeting before the next scheduled meeting to solidify plans for the event.

IV. New Business:

A. Somersworth Alumni Day

The chair informed the other committee members that the Somersworth Alumni Association had requested the sum of \$250 from the committee to help with their event which will take place on September 22nd at the High School. The monies would be used to purchase food which would be sold and all monies raised would be placed in an account for High School scholarships according to Ms Gagnon who is also a member of the Somersworth Alumni Association.

A motion to to approve the sum of \$250 to be granted to the Somersworth Alumni Association to use at their event on September 22nd 2018. Seconded by Gerri Cannon and unanimously approved by all members present. It was also suggested by Ms Gagnon that the 125th Commission be present and sell tee shirts and ornaments at the event.

B. Somersworth Christmas Parade 2018

The chair informed commission members that Mayor Hilliard had suggested that the commission donated a sum to the Somersworth Christmas Parade committee for use for fireworks at the event. The parade takes place on December 1st 2018 and it would be a fun way to end the year.

A motion to approve \$500 for use by the Somersworth Parade Committee for fireworks was made by Gerri Cannon and was seconded by Dina Gagnon. The motion carried unanimously.

The chair said she would attend the next parade meeting. There was also talk of the commission putting together a float for the event but this was tabled until the next scheduled meeting.

V. Communications and Miscellaneous:

A. Nothing to report

VI. Next Meeting: Sunday, 16th Septemebr 2018 at 4:00 pm at Summersworth Historical Museum, 157 Main Street, Somersworth, NH.

VII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 4.32 pm was made by Ms Gagnon and seconded by Ms. Cannon. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenne Holmes
(Ms.) Jenne Holmes, Chairperson 125th Commission