

The City of West Haven
Centennial Celebration Committee

Thursday, March 25, 2021

AGENDA

- I. Acceptance of the minutes**

- II. Update of Activities and Events**
 - a. Hubbard Farm Park- Steven Johnstones**
 - b. # Fun Fact Friday etc.-Colleen Bailie**
 - c. Rotary Project- Colleen Bailie, Kathleen Welk**
 - d. Centennial Coin- Beth Sabo**
 - e. Fireworks- Sandy McCauley**
 - f. Business Signs and decals- Diane Dietman**
 - g. History Booklet/ Sponsorships- Dave Richard, Kathleen Welk, Councilwoman O'Connor, Lou Esposito**
 - h. City Council- Chairman Quagliani**
 - i. Centenarians- Donna MacLennan**

 - J. West Haven Child Development Center/ West Haven Community House- "New Baby"- Dr. Farquharson and Patty Stevens**

 - K. West Haven Community House- Patty Stevens**

 - L. West Haven Historical Society Tour- Jon Purmont**

- III. Old Business**
- IV. New Business-**
 - a. Allingtown Tour- Tim Higgins**
 - b. Fire Muster Chief O'Brien, Chief Scafariello and Chief Terenzio**

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Minutes

Those in attendance: Colleen Bailie, Councilwoman O'Connor, David Richards, John Biancur, Patty Stevens, Steven Johnstones, Diane Dietman, Councilman Cohen, Arlene Painter, Dr. Farquharson, Representative Ferraro, Chief O'Brien, Jon Purmont, Mark Paine, Councilwoman Hamilton, Sandy McCauley, Marcin Stankevitch, Beth Sabo, Mike Last

Acceptance of Minutes: Motion to accept by Colleen Bailie and seconded by Councilwoman O'Connor
Correction of Hubbard Farm Park, minutes passed

Update on activities and events:

- A. Carousel Horses- Diane Dietman contacted the high school industrial arts program. They are unable to cut wooden carousel horses, but indicated that they had the ability to produce a 4 inch round decal with the Centennial logo to place on cars, windows etc. The cost for the decal would be \$1.75 for each decal. A discussion took place about alternatives for businesses and homeowners to display signs to indicate their participation. Suggestions were made such as lawn signs for homeowners with the incentive that their purchase would put their name into a raffle of Centennial merchandise or VIP passes. Ideas will be collected for the local businesses.
- B. City of West Haven's FACEBOOK page. Michael Walsh reported out that there is a "Quick Link" on the City's FACEBOOK page for the Centennial. The articles and photos provided by Dan Shine have all been posted on the site. Colleen Bailie has offered her Library staff to provide the # Monday Motivation, # Tuesday Trivia, # Wednesday Wisdom, # Thursday Thoughts and # Fun Facts Friday. She will work with Michael to get them posted.
- C. Rotary School Project- Colleen met with the Board of Education and Rotary with the assistance of Kathleen Welk will be holding an Art & Essay Contest regarding the history of West Haven.
- D. Renovation of the City Sign that was donated by the State to each municipality for the country's bicentennial. Representative Ferraro was looking into whether the State would refurbish or whether the city will. Tom McCarthy had a company refurbish the sign and Representative Ferraro has provided information on possibly being reimbursed.

- E. Centennial Coin- Beth reported that she has been working with a local West Haven company, West Shore Associates, on the Centennial coin. The price is significantly lower than the first price.
- F. Fireworks- Sandy McCauley is working to meet with the City regarding the contract. Beth indicated that she would schedule a meeting with the appropriate individuals.
- G. History/Sponsorship Booklet- David Richards reported out that he has been saving the Dan Shine articles and pictures for the booklet. The size was discussed and it was agreed that each page size would be 8.5 x 11 inches. We would utilize 11x17 inch sheets for the actual booklet.
- H. Centenarians- Sharon has indicated that a list was being developed and the nursing homes in West Haven were being contacted for any centenarians.
- I. West Haven City Council- Councilman Quagliani was not in attendance. City Council will be gathering ideas from its members, Beth Sabo, Lee Tiernan and Representative Ferraro as to the interaction with the Town of Orange.

Old Business-

- a. #Fun Fact Friday etc. see above
- b. Beth contacted Giordano Monuments in West Haven to secure a price on a matching piece of granite for the collar at the base of the flag pole.
- c. UNH West Fest- Beth spoke with Killian Gruber of UNH regarding the West Fest celebration in September and how we could incorporate the Centennial with their celebration
- d. & e. The West Haven Child Development Center and the West Haven Community House are collaborating on a "New Baby" diaper bag with items in the bag from local businesses.

New Business-

Arlene Painter indicated that the West Haven Veteran Museum and Learning Center has discussed various ideas to implement at the museum to commemorate the City's Centennial

Library is developing a "Passport Program"

Steven Johnstone expressed his concern about COVID and the dates that we have set aside for the Centennial in June. I indicated that some of the events could still go forward. We would look to schedule other events later in the spring, summer and fall. This would allow for the vaccination program to play out in the State.



WEST HAVEN

West Farms (West Haven) recorded its first household in 1648. Part of the original New Haven Colony, West Farms became the separate parish of West Haven in 1719 when the Connecticut General Assembly granted a petition submitted in 1712.

West Haven and North Milford joined in 1822 to form the Town of Orange. The rural and residential sections of Orange separated in 1921 when the residential part, West Haven, became Connecticut's youngest town.

In 1961 West Haven was incorporated as a city and adopted a mayor-council form of government. By this action, one of the oldest settlements became the newest municipality in Connecticut.

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