

City of West Haven
Centennial Celebration Committee

July 22, 2021

Minutes

Those in attendance: Mayor Rossi, Arlene Painter, Steven Johnstone, Chief O'Brien, Diane Dietman, Ruth Torres, Councilwoman Hamilton, Deputy Chief Esposito, Jon Purmont, Mark Paine, Sandy McCauley, Mike Walsh, Samuel Weinmann and Beth Sabo

Acceptance of Minutes: Motion made by Arlene Painter. Second by Councilwoman Hamilton

Event Updates-

- a. West Haven Historical Society- June 12th and 13th- very well received
- b. Boat Parade- approximately 60 boats participated as well as many more residents along the shoreline. Wish to make this an annual event.
- c. Granite collar at Flag pole- Rotary has given approval for this project. Beth will contact Giordano Monuments to order the stone.
- d. Fireworks- Permits are in the process. Signatures have been secured for the committee from the Health Department. All inspections by Health and Building Dept. will take place on the 3rd. Kathy Thompson's Band will be the lead up entertainment.
- e. Hubbard Farm Park- The pond has been brought back. The park is being readied and on schedule for the event on September 25th.
- f. Centennial Book- Lay out has been done. Final proofs are being made. The front cover and back cover has been attached.
- g. New Baby Diaper Bags- the City Clerk's Office has been distributing since June 24th at a steady pace.
- h. West Haven Veterans Museum has 265 names as of July 22 of those Veterans being recognized. If you or someone you know has not submitted names to the Museum, please do so.
- i. Fire Muster- To be held on Sunday, October 17th on Capt. Thomas Blvd. by the Rock. It should be noted that Beth will contact the Southern Connecticut Antique Fire Apparatus Collectors to be a part of the event.
- j. Allingtown Tours- Are on Wave Files for their cell phones to listen while on the tour or a PDF, that they can download on the phones and read while walking
- k. West Fest- We will be supplying the game section for West Fest along with volunteers.
- l. Building built 100 years ago- all structures have been posted on the City's Centennial Website
- m. Sale of coins, pins and lawn signs- At every event we are selling Centennial merchandise
- n. "Chalk the Walk" was held on July 10th. The participants did a terrific job.

- o. Sand Castles – was held on July 17th.
- p. Library Scavenger Hunt- during the month of July
- q. Large Kite Fly- has been scheduled for September 11th at 11:00 am at Bradley Point.
- r. Centennial Savin rock Festival. – to be held on July 30th and July 31st in the Grove,
- s. Beach Volleyball Tournament and Bocce Tournament schedule for Saturday, July 31st, as part of the Festival.
- t. Time Capsule- City Council is taking responsibility for the contents of the capsule. It will be buried under the granite stone at the city hall flagpole.
- u. September 5th –Tribute to the Doobie Brothers

New Events- To be scheduled-

Patriotic Concert by High School Music Department

August 28th Concert in Grove- Tribute to Bob Seger and Neil Diamond. This is in cooperation with American Colleges of Kombido, First Congregational Church of West Haven

September 15th- “Sundaes in the Park”- 5-7 pm Allingtown Green Family event with a Magician
And ice cream sundaes.

NEXT Meeting Thursday, August 26th at 4:00 pm. Please tune into the zoom!