

Chili Historic Preservation Board

Approved Minutes

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Call to order: 7:05

Pledge of allegiance

Roll Call: Bonnie Moore, Chair, Michael Tata, Nancy Austin, Linda Hamilton,

Absent: Phil Supernault, Rona Pearce

Liaison: Mary Sperr

Guest: Margaret Theriault

The reading of the March minutes will be delayed until Rona is present.

OLD BUSINESS:

FLAG DAY- Saturday, June 12th, 2010

Bonnie will ask David Dunning about a rain cancellation or postponement.

REFRESHMENTS: (Mary Ann Sears): Donut holes, red, white and blue fruit on skewers or fresh strawberries, depending on the cost, coffee, tea, juice and water. We are planning for 75 to 100 people. The refreshments will be available beginning at 9:15 and ending at 9:45. If there are extra refreshments they will be put out again after the presentation. Senior citizens and scouts will be asked to help serve. The money will be taken from the "celebrations account." Diane (last name?) or David Inzana, our new sheriff's captain, can help with obtaining the funds.

PARKING

(David Lindsay) Perhaps special police can help. David will be asked where to put overflow cars, especially if the weather is rainy. Linda Leach, from the assessor's office, will be asked to notify the sheriff and neighbors of the event.

INVITED GUESTS

Maggie Brooks, Monroe County Executive, James Alesi, New York State senator, Christopher Lee, United States Congressman, et al. town board members, chairmen of other boards requesting that they inform committee members, Chili Fire Department and Chili Ambulance. Other suggestions may be made at our May meeting. Bonnie will ask Dawn to send a letter soon in order to allow invited guests to put the event on their calendars. The letter should tell recipients to RSVP to Dawn and let her know if they would like to speak. This will help us to determine how much time to allow.

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CANOPY AND CHAIRS, PORTABLE SOUND SYSTEM, PODIUM

(Mike Curley). Mary Ann will ask Mike about these items.

MINIATURE FLAGS

Mary Ann will check with Oriental Trading Company, the flag store on South Ave. or the Veterans Outreach which may want to come and sell small flags. Mary Ann will see if scouts may like to be greeters, handing out flags along with the programs.

PRINTED PROGRAMS

Rona Pearce, Phil Supernault, Chris Levey and Bonnie Moore were suggested to print and fold the programs. Mary Ann said the seniors would probably be happy to help. Others would be appreciated.

BETSY ROSS AND UNCLE SAM

We encouraged Bonnie to be Betsy Ross. Mary Ann will ask Scotty (last name?) to be Uncle Sam.

MUSIC

Linda Hamilton will contact Steve Valvano to see if he would like to conduct a ten-minute, patriotic sing-along using his guitar. If he is unavailable, a brass may be available from Roberts Wesleyan College. Mary Ann will bring recorded music for refreshment time, etc.

INVOCATION AND BENEDICTION

The invocation will be given by Rev. David Parker, Church of the Nazarene, Michael Tata's father-in-law. The benediction and blessing will be given by Rev. Joachim Wilck, pastor of the Lutheran Church of our Saviour, 2415 Chili Avenue.

SPONSORS

Mary Ann will see if Wegmans, Time Hortons, Dunkin Donuts or Leaf and Bean may want to sponsor the event with a donation of \$250 or supplies.

VETERANS

Nancy Austin will contact the Veterans to see who may want to be involved. She will contact Tom Schreck and the Chili Post.

CLEANING THE SCHOOL HOUSE

Bonnie will ask David Lindsay to be sure the bathrooms and other school house rooms are cleaned before our next meeting.

MEETING AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE

We will meet at the Cobblestone School House for pizza and discussion of details at 5PM on May 10, and go from there to our meeting at the town hall. Email invitations to this meeting will be sent to David Dunning, Mike Curley and Mary Ann Sears.

LADY LIBERTY GROUP is planning to be there. Bagpiper?

EMCEE

We will ask our supervisor, David Dunning, to be the emcee.

RAISING THE FLAG

Mary Ann will ask the supervisor, a veteran, a girl scout and a boy scout to raise the flag.

PUBLICITY

All of us need to publicize the event. Mary Sperr will contact the Democrat and Chronicle blog soon and put the event notice on the town web site. She will ask David to take a picture of the cobblestone with a scout or another symbolic person for a feature which Bonnie will write for Suburban Advertiser, Suburban News, the Penny Saver and the Messenger Post. We will ask Dawn to send notices to Caledonia, Mumford, Wheatland Chili, Gates Chili and Churchville towns since these are close enough to invite to the celebration. She may use official stationary or perhaps something with the logo which Bonnie Created. It was decided that fliers should be sent about three weeks ahead of time, so that people would not forget the event.

BARN BOOK

We decided to wait until June to do any major work on our barn book. Of course, board members are welcome to work on the book, in the meantime, if they so desire. Bonnie handed out a possible outline for the book. After discussion, the board felt that the main focus of the book should be barns, with a smaller emphasis on the citizens in Chili who own/owned them. We should be thinking how we want to organize the book-barn types, local areas, current and past. Mary said Chris Levi has a scanner at the town office which will scan very quickly, if Phil needs help. Bonnie suggested that Linda condense her research into possibilities to be included in the book.

RENAMING OF BAKER PARK

Bonnie and Linda attended the meeting to choose the new name for Baker Park which was so named after the property was purchased from the Baker Family. There were 15 entries. The group chose a

Winner and sent the suggestion to the town board for a final decision. The board will announce the winner at the May 5 board meeting. There will eventually be a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Suggestions for the park included learning the plaques around the trails labeling trees and other natural points of interest. Plaques could identify and describe early Chili Citizen. Other historical facts about this area could be included.

Michael Tata moved that the meeting close at 8:40 PM. Bonnie Moore seconded the motion

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hamilton