

250th Celebration Committee Meeting

SUMMARY

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026

Present: Rindge Chamber of Commerce President Lynda Hunt, Fire Chief Bob Faas, Police Chief Rachel Malynowski, Recreation Director Dan Bemis, Executive Secretary Victoria Stenersen, Jenny Aho, Pat Paige, Claudia Stewart, and Roberta Oeser.

Meeting Opened At: 10:02

Old Business:

PARADE DETAILS:

- Date and Time of Parade – Decided to be on the same day as the Family Fun Day, starting at 6:00 pm
 - Fire Truck in the Parade
 - Question of a cruiser on the Parade
- Parade Route – From the Transfer Station to Cemetery, turn around in the Cemetery back to the Transfer Station. Make sure the entire parade goes around the outside perimeter of the Cemetery before turning around to prevent congestion. A parade leader is needed.
- Registration for Parade Floats – Karla has an old registration form that needs to be put on the website and printed to be filled out
- Waivers/Rules and Conditions for being in the Parade
 - Roberta stated that Karla MacLeod has a waiver from previous years that can be used
 - Waiver for each float, not needed for each individual person and signed the day of
- Cost for Police Detail and Rindge EMS & Fire – both come from the detail fund
 - Police -
 - EMS & Fire -
- Bike Decorating:
 - Pedal bikes only, e-bikes allowed with the condition they can only be manually pedaled
- Signs for Road Closures are in the Horse shed
- Ask the Selectmen to close the Transfer Station early and ringing the bell 250 times.
- Jenny Aho is in charge of the Parade Floats, Victoria will work with her for registration.

BAND: Lynda will call and get pricing for a band in the parade. There is already music for the event.

VOLUNTEER DETAILS:

- 23 Definite Volunteers so far – needed for School Street, Main Street, Todd Hill Road, Transfer Station, Payson Hill Road, and Goddard Road (during the parade).
- Wait until the next meeting to put out a form to request more volunteers.

BUNTINGS:

- For the gazebo will be donated by the Rindge Chamber of Commerce, Dan will get the sizes to Lynda. There was a question about the safety of the gazebo. Victoria will speak with Mike Cloutier.
- 3' x 6' buntings – Rachel has them in her Amazon cart and they cost less. She stated she will send the link to Victoria.
- If putting buntings on the meetinghouse, a lift is needed which likely can be donated for use. A decision needs to be made of where they would like them placed. Victoria will speak with Karla Macleod on this.

T-SHIRTS:

- Design – 4 designs created by Victoria
- Will need a list of sponsorships from Lynda once completed.
- Ordering – Dan and Victoria will work together to find a local company that can supply the T-shirts and has an online storefront.

REENACTMENT/REENACTORS

- Confirmed for: August 15th and 16th weekend, hosted at the Cathedral of the Pines
- Need a donation of \$250.00 – Trust Fund for educational purposes would likely qualify

New Business:

FUNDRAISING:

- Income goes toward a specific purpose – Town and Chamber of Commerce on it, Lynda explained that Board member Larry Cleveland does not want the Town's name on the checks at all. All income should go towards future Patriotic events and purposes.
- Spend the \$5,000 from the Town first, as that money can only be used specifically for the 250th.
- Sponsorship Update – Lynda has a sponsorship document created, but it needs to be updated to state the name of the business and not the logo.

All other New Business items were tabled for a future meeting.

Meeting Adjourned At: about 11:20 am