

Windham Community Organization
June 24, 2020
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. In attendance were Mary Boyer, Pat Cherry, Joyce Cumming, Imme Maurath, Kathy Jungermann, Ellen McDuffie, and Gail Wyman (arrived at 11:45 a.m).

Secretary's Report

Prior to the meeting, Joyce distributed the minutes of the December 11, 2019 and May 20, 2020 meetings.

Motion: To approve the minutes of the December 11, 2019 and May 20, 2020 meetings as submitted---moved by Pat—unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was not available.

Committee Reports:

- Good Neighbors: Pat Cherry reported no new requests for assistance. Brief discussion followed on the discussion at the last meeting to thank Jo-Jo and Jim with a \$100 gift card/certificate.

Motion: To approve a \$100 gift card/certificate as an expression of appreciation to Jo-Jo and Jim Chleboγιannis—moved by Mary—unanimously approved.

- News & Notes: The subscription drive is included in the next issue. Imme reviewed the subscription insert and suggested including a statement asking subscribers to be as generous as possible with donations due to the cancellation of the annual chicken BBQ. The chicken BBQ brought in \$1,075 after expenses last year. Kathy had already prepared return address labels which she shared with Imme. Brief discussion followed on copying the subscription insert at the Town Office which is open on June 27th (last Saturday of the month).

Old Business:

- Green-Up Day: Ellen did not have information on the number of bags distributed or collected because the sign-up sheet was removed. Joyce noted that at a recent Selectboard meeting, Kathy Scott reported approx. 20 bags of trash were collected along with misc. items including a toilet. Pat Cherry commented on a pile of scrap metal and auto parts deposited alongside the road for pick-up. Brief discussion followed on whether residents are leaving these items for the Town to deal with on Green-Up Day rather than disposing of them at the transfer station themselves. Imme noted that less trash was visible along the roads due to the vegetation growth during the month of May. Green Up day was held May 30th rather than May 2nd this year due to concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic. Brief discussion followed on roadside mowing and eradication of wild chervil.
- Reminder re: reimbursements: Just a quick reminder that receipts are required for reimbursements to be issued.

New Business:

- Ideas to discuss:
 - Brief discussion was held re: the use of the Meeting House. The Meeting House Committee has not met in some time and requests for use of the facility are in limbo due to the pandemic.
 - There was word of a donation to WCO from a donor wishing to remain anonymous.
- Chocolate Fest cancelled: Pat reported that Neighborhood Connections will not hold its annual Chocolate, Cheese and Chili Fest this year. Instead, Neighborhood Connections is planning a widespread mailing of its newsletter and announcing a raffle for gift baskets of chocolate and/or cheese. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. The gift baskets will be delivered to the lucky winners. Carolyn is writing an article on this for the next issue of N & N.

Announcements:

- Graduation Ceremonies:
 - WES graduation ceremony was held last week. Attendees reported that the event was very well-done. “Uncle Sam” made a guest appearance on stilts under which the graduates marched; Ben Partridge played the bagpipes; Lucca Pozzi performed an impressive composition which he wrote, and the 6th graders spoke about their experiences at WES. Sara Wunderle will provide an article for N & N.
 - There were no Windham graduates at L & G this year.
 - Alex Beshay graduated from Green Mountain Union High School.
- Gail reported on floral arrangements in South Londonderry provided by the Lions Club.

Adjournment:

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 11:57 a.m.—moved by Joyce—unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Cumming
Secretary

Next meeting: TBD-possibly July 29, 2020