

TOWN OF SHARON 250TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
Minutes – December 11, 2013



1765 – 2015

(Town Incorporated on June 21, 1765)

The Town of Sharon 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee Meeting commenced at 7:10 p.m. at the COA Adult Center Multi-Purpose Room with Co-Chairs “Joe” Roach and David I. Clifton and twenty-three (23) committee members attending.

Approval Minutes

It was Moved and Seconded to approve the Regular Session Minutes of November 6, 2013
VOTED: Unanimous

Appointments

It was Moved and Seconded to appoint Linda Morse as Administrative Secretary to the 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee. VOTED: Unanimous

It was Moved and Seconded to appoint William Fowler as Treasurer to the 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee. VOTED: Unanimous

It was Moved and Seconded to appoint the following to the Advisory Committee of the 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee: Joe Roach, David Clifton, William Fowler, William Heitin, Richard Powell, Rick Schantz, Ted Phillips and Luba Raynus.
VOTED: Unanimous

Treasurer William Fowler

Bill Fowler, Town Treasurer, explained to the committee the process of how donations to the 250th will be going into a Revolving Fund and that an account has been established by the Accounting Department. Suggested 250th pledges are as followed:”\$250,000, \$25,000, \$2,500, \$25.00, \$2.50 and other”, keeping with the theme of the 250th (Checks are to be made out to: Town of Sharon-250th Anniversary Committee.) Treasurer Fowler informed the Committee that online donations can be made starting the second week in January 2014.

Donations

Mr. Fowler informed the Committee that a donation of \$2,500 had been made by the Dedham Institution for Saving Foundation, Dedham, MA, with another \$2,500 to follow in year 2015.

Member Ted Phillips will be looking into getting a donation from the State.
Possible money could be available from Mass. Cultural Grants for Arts Festival.

Any money left over will be given back to the Town

Signage/Banners/Decorations

Bob Weeks and members of the Public Relations Committee met to present to the 250th Committee the Logo: Button, Poster and Light Pole Banner (per attached). The subject was open suggestions and discussion re Logo. It was suggested that on the Logo should be: SHARON250. The colors to be gold and maroon. All agreed.

Calendar of Events and Timetable

Co-Chair Clifton gave a power point presentation of the 250th Anniversary Celebration Calendar of Events and Timetable. (per attached)

Items Discussed

The following was discussed by the Committee:

- ❖ Cooperation between various groups;
- ❖ Co-Chairs Roach and Clifton to meet with Bill Tilburg and Valerie from Needham to discuss their Tercentennial (300 years) celebration on December 20, 2013;
- ❖ Need to put together Budget for 2015 for 250th Celebration;
- ❖ Need to know costs of events;
- ❖ 75 to 100 poles to have banners placed;
- ❖ Posting of Committee Meetings: Reserve a meeting room through Linda Morse as soon as you are able - Meeting must be posted at least one or two weeks before meeting-Send Agenda items to Linda for posting; (all meetings must be in a handicapped accessible building)
- ❖ Barry Fireman (Rotary Club) – Service Project – Serving people in need-reach out to other organizations for help.

Next Meeting to be announced

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.