

Rehoboth 375th Anniversary Celebration Committee Meeting  
September 19, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.  
Rehoboth COA Building – 55 Bay State Road

Members: Mike Costello, Cheryl Gouveia, Ken Abrams, Kim Fagundes, Jan McMurray, Anna Deignan, Connie Wenzel Jordan, Laura Schwall, Joe Nunes, Neil Harrington, Jennifer and Dave LeCompte, Sheila Kramer, Jean Grota, Cathy Potter, Jeff Greenberg, Kevin Hebert, Cynthia Lee, Nancy Muri, Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli- Guest: Norma Jean Barth

Minutes: The Minutes for September 11, 2108- Discussed but not voted, Kevin's last name is Fisher, not Fagundes; the date at the top should be changed from September 5 to September 11.

Motion to add Kevin Hebert to the members in attendance on 9.11.18 was made by Kim Fagundes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Greenberg, approved unanimously. Motion to accept the 9.11.18 minutes as amended by Kim Fagundes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Greenberg, approved, Cheryl Gouveia abstained.

Golf Tournament Report: The profit from the tournament is \$6,543.00. A spreadsheet of their accounting was given to members present. The owner of Crestwood gave all participants a free pass for a round of golf and a cart.

Marshal Sashes: Norma Jean Barth, friend of Sandy Phillips, came to the meeting to show a sample and explain how she will make Sashes, using her Cricket machine to make the lettering. Motion to have Norma Jean Barth make 7 sashes for Marshals and have Sandy Phillips and Nancy Muri sew the ribbons was made by Cheryl Gouveia, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim Fagundes, approved unanimously.

Block Party: \$543 worth of 375<sup>th</sup> Shirts sold at the Block Party. Jake Kramer will give an accounting at a future meeting.

Parade: Jean Grota gave an update on the parade.

**Parade Day**

Time to be confirmed and invitations to be sent electronically once everything is finalized.

As of today, we will meet at Vino's, 7am for a breakfast Buffett. Everyone will head to respective locations no later than 8:30.

All 375<sup>th</sup> Committee Members and Guests  
Chief Trombetta  
Chief Barressi  
Scott Meagher  
Bill Maiorano

Helen Dennen  
Mr. Cute  
BOS  
All volunteers

**A photo of the entire Anniversary Committee will be taken after breakfast at the Gazebo or at the Viewing Stands.**

**Parade Grand Marshal**

Otis Dyer Sr. – Accepted will sit at reviewing stand with his family

**Division Marshal's**

Neal Harrington – only person to be part of the 325<sup>th</sup>, 350<sup>th</sup> and 375<sup>th</sup> and will turn 90 within a few days of the parade. Neil has accepted.

Richard Georgia Representing the 350<sup>th</sup> Committee– Yes, provided Mr. Dalpe being invited which Jean assured him he was invited, and his invitation went out with all the others. They may ride on the RE/MAX float, or another float. Jean is working on this. Mrs. Georgia will be accompanying Mr. Georgia

Mr. Dalpe Sr. – Waiting on RSVP

Kevin McBride – Honored but will be out of Town

Michael O'Hern Representing our Military – yes, will ride in vehicle...very touched

Suzanne Withers – Representing the 325<sup>th</sup> Committees, will watch from reviewing stand

Ken Abrams -Representing our Military, accepted at this meeting. He will be in his vehicle.

### **Parade apparel**

Shirt order forms – must be placed tomorrow, Give your order form to Nancy Muri. All shirts are red with white screen printing, 375<sup>th</sup> Logo on left chest, PARADE STAFF on back.

**Volunteer Shirts:** A motion was made by Cheryl Gouveia, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Greenberg to provide a Long Sleeve red T-shirts for the volunteers, cost of \$15.00 each. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Weather**

Calling parade due to weather – 6:30 a.m. This will only happen if there is a catastrophic weather event such as a hurricane. If it is raining the parade will go on.

### **New applications –**

National Guard/125th QM CO

Richard Lemieux

Rainbow Turkey Farm

RDL Equipment

Cumberland High School Clipper Marching Band

RYBSA

E. Providence Police – 2 motorcycles- application not received yet

### **Cancelled Applications**

Rhythm 44 – Have an afternoon commitment

Veader Family – some Family members cannot make it

Providence Police – marching in their own parade

**Shuttles-** to transport people to staging, parking and to distribute spectators along Rt 44.

Meghan – Bloom Bus waiting on quote.... for a dollar reference Jean paid \$400.00 per bus on 4<sup>th</sup> of July beginning at 7 am and returned at 3pm-Jean to report at a future meeting.

### **Shuttle stops – 9:30-11:00,**

Shuttle 1- Begin at

Camp Ramsbottom to

Cedar Brook School to

118 & 44 to

Palmer River to

Redway plain to

Palmer River to

Camp Ramsbottom – continue the loop

Shuttle 2 – Begin at

Redway Plain to

Palmer River to

Camp Ramsbottom to

Cedar Brook School to

Rte. 118 & 44 to

Palmer River to Redway Plain – continue loop

### **Golf Carts**

Police 10

Fire 2

Medical 1

(1) Camp Ramsbottom – Volunteer 1

(1) Cedarbrook - Volunteer

(1) Volunteers – Wilmarth bridge/Winthrop

(1) Float Volunteers

(1) Redway Plain Volunteers

(1) Photographer

19 carts are needed, use of 3 has been donated

Jean has a quote of \$1170.00 for 16 gas powered, 4-seater, golf carts to be dropped off at the Police Station, on Friday 10.5.18; picked up on 10.7.18. A motion was made by Cheryl Gouveia, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Hebert to accept and use these carts. Vote was unanimous in favor.

**Parade Day Volunteers – Not part of the committee-** Gerry Schwall is working on waivers for these volunteers.

List of Volunteers to Helen Dennen

Steve Grota

Brodie Dacus

Josh Holme

Seth Amaral

Evan Dwyer

Anthony Grossi

Shawn Urban

Donna Connors

Meghan Smus

Lindsey McGann

Long Sleeve T-shirts as a gift for helping \$15.00 each x 15 people \$225.00

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Parade Volunteer meeting October 4, 2018 - 6pm at Redway Plain

### **Current committee members & volunteers – Stationed**

#### **Gazebo**

Cheryl Gouveia – Hand out payment

Laura Schwall – Marshal Coordination

Donna Connors – Check in and placement hand outs

#### **Redway Plain**

Doug Kelley – Grand Marshall Division

Shawn Urban – Division 1

Steve Grotta & Anthony Grossi – Division 2,3 and 4

#### **Route 44 Vehicle and Float Coordination**

Meghan Smus

Lindsey McGann

#### **Fire Truck Coordination -Danforth and Lincoln School**

Chief Barressi

#### **Horse Coordination – Lincoln School**

Wendy Cardarelli

#### **Handicapped Parking @ Palmer River**

- 1.) Connie Wenzel – Jordan
- 2.) Frank Gouveia
- 3.) Kim Fagundes will assist if she has time, after setting up Food Vendors
- 4.)

#### **VIP Parking and tickets**

- 1.) Connie Wenzel – Jordan
- 2.) Frank Gouveia

#### **Redway Plain Parking**

- 1.) Anna Deignan
- 2.) Mike Deignan
- 3.)
- 4.)

#### **Directors at arrival location Wilmarthbridge/44 – Parade Spotters**

- 1.)
- 2.)

Please email Jean to sign up for any open slots.

Packets have gone out to participants. They included a fillable form (thank you, Laura Scwhall) for Bios on each participant to be read by Mr. Cute at the viewing the stand. Connie Wenzel Jordan will write Bios for the Marshals.

Bucket Brigade – Jan McMurray, has 2 volunteers needs 4 more.

Jean Grota will call Jason at Waste Tek about a Trash Dumpster

Anna Deignan to reach out to “Counterfeit Cash” from the Talent Show to ask if they would perform at the viewing stand, in place of the Singing Trooper.

Jennifer LeCompte reported that there is a Keep Rehoboth Beautiful meeting on Sunday 9.23.18 at 10 am at Dunkin Donuts to discuss the trash pick up along Rt. 44

Vegetation has been cut back along Rt 44 and Flags have been hung on the telephone poles.

Mike Costello expressed a Thank you to the Dighton Public Works for donating the use of their mower.

Signs have been placed around town announcing the parade on Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, Rt 44 closed from 10am- 3pm, please follow detours. Mike thanks Bill Mairano for the additional sign boards.

Cathy Potter reported on the Encampment Time Line at Nike Park at the Town Hall. 10am-4pm on Saturday 9.22.18. Providence Brigade Band will perform at 2pm. The Lions Club is selling hamburgers and hot dogs. This is a free event and has been advertised at the Rehoboth and Dighton schools.

Mike Costello will talk to Jake Kramer about selling 375<sup>th</sup> T-shirts at the Encampment.

Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli is researching a group she saw at the BIG E parade.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Kevin Hebert, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Greenberg at 8:35pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes taken by Nancy Muri in Abby Abrahamson’s absence.

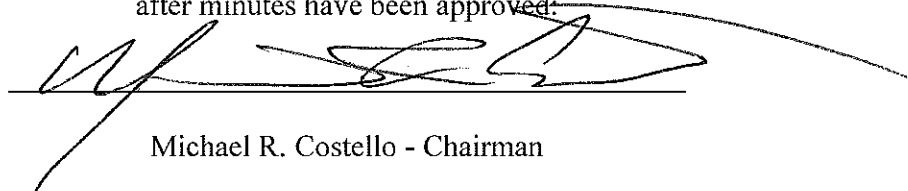
Next Meeting: Wednesday September 26, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy S. Muri

Meeting Minutes Approved (date and time): Date: 9/26/2018 Time: 7:10

Signature of the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee Chairman  
after minutes have been approved:



Michael R. Costello - Chairman