

TOWN HOUSE ADVISORY GROUP MINUTES

May 18, 2017

Attending:

THAG committee members: Curt Albee, Rocky Fuller, Martha Manheim, Therese Linehan, Steve Willbanks (departed (8:00)), Paul Kifner, TH overseer, prospective committee member: Martha Tornielli

1. Concert/Beer tasting event coordination: We have sold 60 tickets online. Press releases are going out to Valley News and the Herald next week. We will take out an ad in the Valley News. A postcard will go out to Strafford postal patrons next week as well. Curt and Jonathan are doing phenomenal work.

Tent raising Saturday June 3rd at noon. Arrive at 4:00 for set up, beer begins at 5:00.

We will ask Brocklebank to charge an extra dollar per beer for TH benefit.

2. Spire Restoration fund raising report: Approximately \$9300 has been raised in response to our appeal letter.

3. Repairs and maintenance priorities: Ruben Sotak has toured the TH. He is willing to work with us. The builders of our group will prioritize maintenance projects

4. Event report: past and future: Reese memorial service went well. A Strafford resident has asked to take prom photos in front of the building.

Next up is Dwight and Nicole, then Newton graduation and Twangtown Paramours. Noah Kahan follows that. We will make that event our Strafford summer birthday party.

The Lions Club has donated two wireless headsets to the TH.

5. Brick sale: establish price and post on listserv: No report as Silas is absent. We will establish a price once he has information for us.

6. Clean Up Day Report: We had the usual size crew on a cold, rainy day. All of the first floor windows were cleaned. They now sparkle. It was a successful day.

7. Other business: The Timber Framer's Guild will hold its annual meeting in Strafford the second week of September. Division of Historic Preservation specialist in historic architecture Devin Colman will lead an architectural tour of Strafford, co-hosted with the SHS August 13th.

8. Date and time of next meeting: July 13th, 7:00 at Martha's house