

## TOWN HOUSE ADVISORY GROUP

Meeting: Thursday April 23rd, 2015

### MINUTES

Present: Curt Albee, Martha Manheim, Paul Kifner, Therese Linehan, Silas Treadway, Steve Handy, Steve Willbanks, Rocky Fuller, Lori Mikusa

7:05, meeting called to order.

Curt opened with a Purina dog food diet, story.

#### 1) Clean up day:

We will not be doing windows, with the rain forecast.

Rocky will bring staging.

Lori will bring vacuum, garbage bags, and cleaning supplies.

Refreshments: Rocky, drinks, Martha, Therese, and Lori will make snacks. Lori will bring water and Curt will bring coffee.

Rocky, Curt and Lori will arrive at 9:30am.

#### 2) Beer Tasting Event:

June 6th, 2015 Ben and Ann Linehan, on the TH grounds

We will set a table at the bottom of the drive/ hill to sell tickets.

Lori suggests maybe a bracelet or stamp or pin, to mark who paid.

Lori spoke with Ed Eastridge, for music. Unfortunately he is booked already.

Therese and Lori will head up food (maybe grill something)

Lori will call Amber Wylie as a possible photographer.

#### 3) Display panel progress:

Steve Willbanks presented the panel, which he and Phyl Harmon created for advertisement during all events, at the TH. The panel has a few more finishing touches.

Rocky will create some thing to set the panel on, so it won't tip.

Looks Great! Thanks, Phyl and Steve

#### 4) Back House construction:

Spring construction has begun and progress is being made.

Blue board will be put up to apply plaster to. Lori and Pace may do painting. Rocky and Raven will do plastering.

\* We will create a plan for the grand opening.

#### 5) Brick sand blasting update:

Rocky spoke with Doc Bagley as to how this can be done. Use of a rubber template, was suggested. Lori will contact Anderson Thorp, about the items she offered, with TH images

#### 6) Other business:

Town House was left very dirty, after Town Meeting. Rocky will bring this up with the Select Board, at the next meeting to figure out a game plan for next year.

Paul spoke about the progress of the Grant proposal (\$5,000.00 ?) which Michael Caduto (from the Morrill Homestead) has been working on for upgrading the audio and visual systems. This is a matching grant, we have a backer willing to fund the matching money. The Historical Society, Library and Newton School, are on board as supporters. Sound, AV components, 8x8 ft. digital projector screen are part of the grant proposal. This equipment will be able to operate via an I pad.

Summer Concert series:

June 12<sup>th</sup>: America's Most Wanted

June 23<sup>th</sup>: Kenny Odell and the Blue Roster Band

July 7<sup>th</sup>: Rockit Science

July 21<sup>st</sup>: Jeremiah McLane

Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>: Ted Mortimer and Lynda Boudreault

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>: Stone Cold Roosters

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>: Panhandlers Steel Drum Band

\*\* We ask that the public keep their dogs at home during the concerts. Thanks.

Steve Wilbanks spoke about possibly aligning events with the Historical Society, and the Homestead. (all three would benefit from added visitors)

Next meeting: Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, 7:00 at Martha Manheim's

8:45, meeting adjourned



