

Minutes
Bicentennial Committee
July 10, 2019
Kennebunk Town Hall

Present: Blake Baldwin, Dana Pearson, Conrad Berdeen, Kathy Ostrander Roberts, Betsy MacDonald, Lori Parkinson, Linda Johnson, Ted Trainer, Merton Brown, and Steve Hrehovcik.

Not Present: Stephen Spofford, Angus Macaulay, Laura Dolce, Cynthia Walker and Christopher Cluff.

The minutes of the June 12, 2019 meeting were approved by motion of Conrad Berdeen and a second from Ted Trainer will all in favor.

Chairman Roberts reported that discussion was ongoing on the Maine Historic Preservation Phase II update.

David Middleton representing the 2ndMass Regiment was not present. Ted Trainer will continue working with Mr. Middleton regarding the re-enactor and other Bicentennial activities proposed by Middleton.

Chairman Roberts announced that Conrad Berdeen had kindly offered to personally cover the expenses for the time capsule which was met with a round of applause from those in attendance. Thank you Conrad!!

Linda Johnson informed the Committee that the enthusiasm for parade participants has not been as lively as hoped. The general consensus was to do a mass mailing to all businesses in September to get an idea of the interest from businesses, organizations and families willing to participate in the parade with an emphasis on floats.

Chairman Roberts passes around a Bicentennial hat which will be sold during the Bicentennial year.

Merton Brown will coordinate an effort to identify a resident or residents that have lived in Kennebunk for the longest, consecutive, amount of time. Perhaps the top three or five would be parade participants.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45.

June and July subcommittee reports and included with these minutes.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Merton Brown".

Merton Brown
Recording Secretary

July 10, 2019

Bicentennial Map

Steve H have a new draft of the map in the new format that he will present today.

Bicentennial Map Event

After some hesitation it was decided that the June 13th event will be worth the effort!

Ted Trainer to oversee the June 13, 2020 event with costumed interpreters in conjunction with the BSM.

The CI will plan on being available on the day of the parade/community dinner to either walk around and interact with people and participate in the parade.

Lori Parkinson

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Bicentennial Quilt stats

We need 45 blocks to make the quilt

~~25~~ • 22 Quilters have expressed interest 22

- 16 Applications have been received
- ↳ • 25 Blocks have been spoken for
 - 4 of these are blueberry themed
 - 1 block is pieced
 - 1 block is a crazy quilt

Blocks

BSM

Town Hall

KFL

Lobstering

Blueberry x 4

Crazy quilt

Wallingford Hall

Dorothy Stevens Center

Mousam House

UU Corn weathervane

Pieced

Edith Barry

Piece of History

Seacoast Garden Club logo with beach rose

Lobster

Hope Cemetery

Beach – Tourist

Ed Muskie

Monastery
Kennebunk River
Lafayette Elm
Freed Slaves

Important blocks still needed:

Bicentennial Logo
Wedding Cake House

Lois Parkin

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Bicentennial Map update

Map

1. We now have a jpeg of the historic map of Kennebunk that William Barry did for the KFL to incorporate into our map in a grayscale. Final use TBD

Event

1. On May 3rd we (Lori, Steve H and Ted) met with Cynthia and Leanne at the BSM to discuss the event associated with the Bicentennial Map.
2. We scaled back the initial plan of having a costumed interpreter for each of the twenty points of interest and decided to have 5 or 6 "generic" people representing various points in Kennebunk's history.
3. The event will be held in the BSM instead of the Hope Cemetery.
4. Details to be worked out with BSM.
5. Paula Gallucci has offered to help with the costumes

Notes from phone conversation with Danie Connolly about the Bicentennial Map and Quilt projects

Discussed photographing "generic" characters for the Bicentennial Map Event on June 13, 2020

Some ideas that we discussed. Nothing is final

1. Five or six photos, life sized of costumed interpreters
2. Danie suggested using the Norman Rockwell format, and using some of his magazine covers with period topics instead of just individuals.....great idea! Will need to research possible magazine covers that would work with our themes.

3. These portraits could then be used as part of her Norman Rockwell exhibit. This was of more interest to her instead of just photographing costumed interpreters.
4. Possible exhibition of the Norman Rockwell exhibit during 2020? BSM or Town Hall?
5. Danie suggested contacting her group of artists. Each artist would create a 20 x 20" square painting of something relating to the history of Kennebunk. I'm going to send her a copy of the application which includes a list of possible themes for the quilt squares to use for inspiration.
6. These paintings would be framed in identical narrow frames that could be hung closely together to resemble a quilt.
7. Paintings could be auctioned off.....plan an event around them?
8. "Sneak Peek" reception to show a couple of quilt squares, a painting or two and one of the photographs to get people's interest prior to the unveiling.
9. Danie is also interested in doing a series (?) of painting based on old photographs showing people doing mundane things (eating watermelon on the steps)

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Bicentennial Quilt. Update

- To date we have 13 applications in hand, with the promise of 6 additional applications
- 14 quilters have offered to do one square
- 8 people have offered to do two squares
- 22 squares have been spoken for (included in this number are those who have not turned in an application yet, and those that have offered to do two squares)

We have half of what we need to complete the 45 square quilt

Deadline is July 1st

Bicentennial quilt block assignments

June 10, 2019 m/jss

Block # (if on suggested list)	Description	Last Name	First Name	preferred contact	comments
17	Icons-blueberry	Bradbury	Shirley	sbradbury39@hotmail.com	
30	Personage - Edmund S. Muskie	Bradbury	Shirley	sbradbury39@hotmail.com	
24	Industry -lobstering	Emerson	Joan	lmhemerson@gmail.com	
16	Icons -beach rose	Fuller	Delta	delta37@roadrunner.com	Seacoast Garden Group
19	Icons - lobster	Graham	Kathy	kgraham11937@yahoo.com	
	W. K. Dorothy Stevens Comm. Ctr	Karytko	Susan	susan@karytko.com	
7	Kennebunk Free Library	Kelley	Stephanie	stephanie.a.kelley@gmail.com	books on shelves
42	Tourism -beaches	Kelley	Stephanie	stphanie.a.kelley@gmail.com	
18	Icons-Lafayette Elm	Nadeau	Judith	threadcapers@gmail.com	
44	Tourism - Kennebunk River	Nadeau	Judith	threadcapers@gmail.com	
13	First Parish UU Church	Nicholas	Pat	pnicholas@roadrunner.com	and Kathy Keller; corn vane
29	Personage - Edith Barry	Parkinson	Lori	lparkinson1@gmail.com	
	First Parish UU Church façade	Platt	Joan	alplatt@verizon.net	
	Kennebunk Town Hall	Platt	Joan	alplatt@verizon.net	
7	Kennebunk Free Library	Plattes	Karen	karenplattes@yahoo.com	building
	Christ Church façade	Scoville	Betty	207-985-4494	
10	Wallingford Hall	Sluyter	Amy	dsluyter@rwi.net	
38	Vintage quilt section	Sluyter	Amy	dsluyter@rwi.net	
20	Icons - pine tree/old ME flag	Smith	Maryfrances	continuity1226@gmail.com	
35	China fragment	Smith	Maryfrances	continuity1226@gmail.com	
4	Brick Store Museum	Stone	Joyce D.	207-985-3974	
	Mousam House	Stone	Joyce D.	207-985-3974	

Missing: Pam Eagleson

Missing: Laura Snyder

Missing: Ann Shultz

Missing: Mendon, MA Quilting Group