

**MINUTES OF THE WALLINGFORD PUBLIC
CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: September 14, 2009

LOCATION: Wallingford Town Hall
Room 116

ATTENDANCE: Lorraine Devaney, Pat Combs, Joan Ives-Parisi, Jane Rizzo, Ruth Palmer, Carolyn Massoni, Jean Valenti, Sam Carmody, Barbara Kapi, Michelle Bjorkman and Roz Gallagher.

Lorraine Devaney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jane Rizzo moved to accept the minutes as printed. Jean Valenti seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lorraine Devaney went over the Treasurer's Report in Rosalie's absence. A detailed report will be given at the next meeting.

CHEER: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLICITY: None

FIREWORKS: The fireworks were held as the money was put back into the Budget by the Town Council. The R Band did a fine job and everyone seemed to enjoy the entire event..

SEPTEMBER 11TH PROGRAM: It was a nice remembrance program. Sam was able to get the sound system working in the Council Chambers.

CELEBRATE WALLINGFORD: Will be held October 3rd and 4th again in the Downtown area. The car show will be held on Saturday in Simpson Court.

COMMUNITY RACE DAY: The race held in conjunction with the YMCA on September 12th at Doolittle Park. There were 180 participants in

the 5-10 K races and 250 children participated in the school relay races. It was nice to have the registration held indoors and to have showers available after the race. It worked really well having it in conjunction with Family Day.

HALLOWEEN PARADE: The parade will be held on October 23rd. The candy and bags have been ordered. Michelle will order the cider and donuts from Lyman Orchards again this year. There will be pumpkins and other activities. Roz will look into securing a DJ for less than was paid last year.

VETERANS DAY: To be held on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the Town Hall.

MLK DAY CEREMONY: No report.

MEMORIAL DAY: The parade was very nice. There is a parade meeting this evening at 7 p.m. which Ruth Palmer and Lorraine Devaney will be attending.

SEASONS OF CELEBRATION: Santa and Mrs. Claus are all set for this year. The times and set up will be discussed at the October meeting. The carriages have been secured by Michelle. A Barber Shop Quartet have volunteered to sing and stroll the streets for free this year. The Frosty Parade will begin at 5:15 and the balloons will be done downtown this year.

OLD BUSINESS: The brick we purchased in memory of Tony Vechitto has been put in place in front of the Town Hall.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Our next meeting will be October 5th

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Ives-Parisi
Secretary