

Minutes Bicentennial Committee

Thursday, October 19, 2006

7:00 P.M. Vernon Senior Center, 26 Park Place Vernon CT 06066

Attendees: Commission members: Richard Bowman, Karen Ann Miller, Chet Morgan, Carl Schaffer

Staff: Ellen L. Marmer, M.D., Mayor, Christopher Clark, Town Administrator

Absent: Liz Stevenson

1. Opening remarks by Mayor Ellen L. Marmer and Town Administrator Christopher Clark.
2. Introduction of members. The Mayor has asked that Bill Smith be added to the core committee membership.
3. Event planning/discussion of upcoming fund raising projects and logo/flag status.
 - a. Town Administrator Clark to work with Rockville Bank relative to fundraising efforts.
 - b. Discussion - making a banner and flag ASAP to begin to promote the bicentennial celebration and put banner outside Town Hall. Mayor to coordinate.
 - c. As in last celebration-develop bicentennial plate with logo.
 - d. Contact library to develop bicentennial display- work with Ardis Abbott and Bob Hurd
 - e. Find out exact date of Town birthday. Charlotte Adams has contacted Town Clerk Bernice Dixon and the official date is October 13, 1808.
 - f. Send out information and ask for volunteer help from churches and PTOs-send a general note re: getting the community involved. Contact us with a point person- we need as many volunteers as possible to make this work.
4. Committee sign up – Charlotte Adams has developed a list of people that signed up at the meeting along with their sub-committee interest.
5. The next meeting of the core Committee will be on November 16th at 5:30 in the Mayor's office.

Respectively Submitted,

Charlotte Adams, Executive Assistant