

## FCC Meeting Notes 11/15/22

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Present at this meeting were Jeannine Ludovicz, Jay Michaels, Nicole Davignon, Courtney Brightman, John Remedis, Sarah Dudley, Mike McCue and Abby Michaels

The meeting was held at Town Hall in Assonet at 5:13pm

The council read and approved the minutes of the previous meetings for 8/2/22, 10/11/22 and 11/6/22 with the following revisions: Abby Michales replace all "I" statements with her name, add Courtney Brightman to the attendance for 8/2/22 and remove Courtney Brightman's name from the Tree Lighting subcommittee.

Donna Motta had contacted the council to say she hasn't been attending due to an email change-Jay Michaels will revise and update the contact list for the Council.

The council then went on to discuss the upcoming tree lighting ceremony. Abby Michaels let the council know that she spoken to Kaylin Jose of the Freetown Police and they would be happy to have a cruiser to collect toys at the event. No stuffed animals.

Abby also let the council know that the Porta potty was booked and she had lined up a Santa for the event as well. Courtney Brightman offered to reach out to the fire department to give our Santa a ride on a fire truck to the gazebo that night. Jeannine Ludovicz spoke to the Freetown Police and lined up the detail from 4:30-7:30pm that night.

Jeannine read off the inventory list and let the council know a squirrel had damaged a number of styrofoam decorations. We will need to replace some light up statues, purchase 31 red ribbon bows and possibly some of the lights.

Courtney Brightman made the motion to set a budget of up to \$2,000 to replace damaged items. Jeannine seconded and that vote passed unanimously.

Nicole Davignon and Mike McCue will go shopping to purchase replacement items with the tax exempt #. Abby Michaels offered to get a small tree in a bucket from John Ashley to put next to the East Freetown sign by the rotary at Crossroads. Nicole offered to do a flyer for the event and John Remedis will bring it to Dunkin Donuts to get donations of Hot Chocolate, donuts and coffee.

At this time Mike McCue had to leave (5:25)

Jeannine let the council know she had gotten one volunteer to sign up to help decorate during the Grange Fall Festival event and Karen Chase agreed to do a 20

minute storytelling performance at the Tree Lighting.

It was discussed that we should post a schedule on the Council Facebook page of when we would be decorating the gazebo 11/25, 11/26 and 11/27 (weather permitting)

We set the date for our next meeting 1/3/23 at 5:30pm at the Freetown Police Station (if available).

There was a short discussion about our agenda needing to be more specific as we will be discussing grants at that time.

At 5:45 Courtney Brightman had to leave

The Council set a schedule for the Tree Lighting. John Remedis will DJ with his equipment, Jay Michaels will bring a pa setup for Karen Chase to use, Jeannine will reach out to the highway department for trash barrels and a fire pit.

Jeanine let the council know that the Grange Harvest festival event was a success and she had 8 kids doing activities at the table she had set up outside.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55pm