

# FREETOWN PARADE & FIREWORKS MEETING

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 - 6:00pm  
Community Room - Police Station

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Attended: Karen Facchiano, Ashley Emery, Linda Remedis, Bob Adams, Judy Gregory, Pat Wilbur, Ellen Lima, John Remedis, Bob Gregory      Absent: Jean Fox  
Guest:      Amanda Farmer

Minutes from previous meeting of 4/28/22 reviewed.

Went over the 50 entries for the FES 3rd grade t-shirt design contest. Picked a winner from each of the 4 classes - then picked an overall winner. July will contact parents of the winner and 4 runners-up first, to receive permission to move forward (before telling the students who won). All 50 entries will receive (participation) red/white/blue bead necklaces; the (4) runners-up will receive a certificate and \$25; and the winner will receive a certificate, \$100, have their design and name on every t-shirt ordered; the very first t-shirt for 2022, and recognition on social media.

Updates on list of latest sponsors. Ashley will post on Facebook a listing of those who have already donated and thank them. Bob A will deposit latest group of checks. Deadline for sponsors is next Monday, 5/9 - to allow Mike at Moonlight to do the front and back lay-out, and then send on to Deb at End of the Road Tees for her to print our shirts. Due to shipping and supply issues, P&F wants to have our order "ready" by the beginning of June, and in time to sort for sale at the Strawberry Festival on 6/19.

Discussed issues of "vendors" at Fireworks Festival. Due to the lack of volunteers this year, St. Bernard and Friends of the Forest will not be participating. The "vendors" who have agreed to participate are Ms. Scholarship Pageant, the LIONS, and Berkley Congregational. Waiting to hear back from The Collective, FFA, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Judy will invite other non-profit organizations in town to see if they're interested. If no success, may have to approach food trucks/businesses to have food/drink available the night of the fireworks. Hoping other non-profits will join us.

Talked about prizes for the turtle booth. Ellen is checking pricing at different suppliers before she places her order.

Next meeting: Thursday, 5/12 at 6pm - Community Room

Meeting adjourned: 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Gregory - clerk