

FREETOWN PARADE & FIREWORKS MEETING

Thursday, April 28, 2022 - 6:00pm

Community Room - Police Station

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

Minutes from previous meeting of 4/14/22 reviewed.

Discussion about the Fireworks Festival on Sunday, July 3rd. A letter was sent to American Thunder thanking them for their years of providing us with fireworks. This year, P&F will be using Ocean State Pyro, who has sent their application to the Fire Department.

Judy has been trying to connect with our previous vendors and is concerned some may not return. St. Bernard's has not yet committed and where they're our biggest supplier of food items, we'll need to have a back-up plan in place. Will reach out again to those vendors not yet heard from.

Went over the current "working" sponsor list and the status of each as far as a donation. Some checks were given to Bob A for deposit. Deadline for sponsors is May 9th.

Judy gave Bob A the bill for Moonlight Design for printing the flyers for the logo design contest for our t-shirts and for the coin drive (both held at FES). The Committee appreciates Mike S at Moonlight giving us a discount on his bill.

P&F's application for the Strawberry Festival, 6/19 has been accepted. We may have a new location this year. We're grateful to be allowed to have a booth and will go where they need us.

Judy started the t-shirt contest on Monday, 4/25 in the 3rd Grade at FES. Deadline is Monday, 5/2.

Much discussion spent on this year's order for t-shirts. Hoping they'll continue to be as successful as previous years. Went size by size, and how many of each have been ordered in the past. Will order 350, plus the additional 60 being bought by Cape Cod Aggregates, plus the 19 Staff shirts. Order will be given to End of the Road Tees on Monday, 5/2.

Bob and Judy checked out R. I. Novelty for charity boxes for prizes, but they've discontinued offering them. Also checked the status of P&F's new storage unit. All looked great - no water damage or animal damage - very pleased!

Karen said Harry's Pizza is willing to sell t-shirts for us. Will see what our inventory is after Tuesday Club's Strawberry Festival on Sunday, 6/19. Karen has received permission and plans to sell t-shirts at Junior's (6/24).

John will contact "Voices in Time" for singing the National Anthem the night of the fireworks.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 5/3 at 6pm - Community Room

Meeting adjourned: 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Gregory - clerk