



Somersworth 125th Anniversary Commission

One Government Way Somersworth, NH 03878

Minutes of 125th Anniversary Commission of 14 October 2018: First Draft

Held at the Somersworth Historical Museum, 157 Main Street, Somersworth, NH at 4:00pm

Praesens:

Jenne Holmes, Chair	Rick Michaud, City Councilor & Vice-Chair
Frank Kennedy	Pius Charles Murray, Secretary

Agenda and Meeting

I. Call to Order: At 4:15 pm by the Chair.

The Chair announced that since there was not a quorum present, this would only be an informational meeting. No motions would entertained nor adopted.

II. Approval of Minutes: Approval of the September 2018 minutes was tabled due to a lack of a quorum.

III. Old Business:

A. Request for input for other projects

1. Plague for Citizens Place is in the works.
2. Fireworks for Christmas parade with a \$1,000 financial donation by the 125th Anniversary Commission and a \$1,000 donation in kind by a local fireworks company is in discussion by the Christmas Committee. If accepted, the Christmas Committee could advertise the fireworks as sponsored by the 125th Committee.
3. Cookbook: it has been decided that there were too many cookbooks left over from the last celebration to make it worth updating.
4. 125th Anniversary monopoly game: the Chair also reported that there were too many such games left over from the last celebration.
5. Cornerstone memorial not discussed.

B. Somersworth 125th Celebration on 10 November 2018

1. Catering food

The Chair reported that this is an ongoing process. Kelly Row's has declined. The Chair reported that the preferred food for the Celebration be finger sandwiches. Approximately \$200 has been budgeted for food. Other restaurants suggested for catering included 45 Market Street which is open to contributing desserts; Old Rail Pizza and the Depot Bar & Grill were also suggested for serving as caterers. The Chair and Ann Ward will continue to investigate. Mr. Kennedy will order the cake; a sheet cake was recommended.

2. The Chair reported that marketing for the 125th Anniversary Celebration has begun. Tickets are available on Eventbrite and may soon be available at The Gathering Place and City Hall.

3. Estimated budget for the 125th Anniversary Celebration:

Disc Jockey -- \$300.00
Rent for venue -- \$0.00
Decorations -- \$100.00
Celebratory cake -- \$0.00
Caterer -- \$200.00

4. Decorations

Ms. Ward who was not present at this meeting has been working on the decorations according to the Chair.

4. Music for the Somersworth 125th Celebration

The Chair stated that Mike Pomp has agreed to serve as DJ. The Chair asked for recommendations for important or popular songs for each decade 1890-2010. The DJ's fee is \$300.00

IV. New Business:

A. Any other New Business that may come before the Commission.

V. Communications and Miscellaneous:

A. Nothing to report

VI. Next Meeting: Sunday, 14 October 2018 at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

VII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 4:33 pm was made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Councilor Michaud. Motion was enthusiastically adopted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Pius Charles Murray
(Mr.) Pius Charles Murray, MLS, MPA
Secretary