

MINUTES OF THE WALLINGFORD PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday November 9, 2023

- I. Call to order in room 205 Wallingford Town Hall
- II. Attendance: The following attendees were present at 5:30. Chairperson Roz Gallagher, Barbara Kapi, Ruth Palmer, Michelle Bjorkman, and Guest Liz Landow
- III. Absent: Rebecca Arthur, Patricia Combs, Stacey Crowell, Jessica DiPasquale, Carolyn Massoni, Whitney Mooney, Ray Ross and Larry Russo.
- IV. No quorum – no approval of past meeting minutes.
- V. Financial Update- No financial update at this time
- VI. Veterans Day to be held in the Town Hall on November 11, 2023.
- VII. Seasons of Celebrations event December 2, 2023 to be held outside the town hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Frosty Parade at 5:00p.m.
- VIII. Mary Ellen Eckels and the Wallingford Community Chorus will perform carols at the gazebo.
- IX. Rotary Interact Students will assist at the event, along with Wallingford Peer Advocates.
  - X. Hot Chocolate will be provided by BMuse Catering.
  - XI. 6" Gingerbread houses will available for sale
  - XII. An elf adoption tent will be available for the first 250 children
  - XIII. Wallingford Academy of Dance will perform.
  - XIV. A petting zoo will be available for children on the parade grounds.
  - XV. DJ services to be provided by Sound Spectrum Entertainment.
  - XVI. Adjournment

Next Meeting Monday November 20, 2023 room 205 Town Hall

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30p.m. Minutes submitted by Michelle Bjorkman, Superintendent of Recreation