



## Wallingford 350<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Committee

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### SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

## WALLINGFORD 350<sup>TH</sup> STEERING & DIRECTORS COMMITTEE

ZOOM MEETING

MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

7- 8 PM

Minutes:

Attendees: Liz Landow, Betsy McCully, Bob Parisi, Joan Parisi, Alison Cady, Sally Tremaine, Mary Ellen Kingsland - Eckels, Bob Beaumont, Roz Gallagher, Nancy Miller, Dundee Benson, Karen DelChairo, Jack Miller, Christine Mansfield, Bob Devaney

1) Committee discussed the recent cancellations of local, state, national and international events due to pandemic risks for fall 2020. Current risks in safety, crowd control and health continue. Without a vaccine or safety options, we recommend consideration of rescheduling the Jubilee week events from September, 2020 to the week of June 19, 2021.

Committee member agreed raising additional points of economic and health recovery for businesses and residents. Given the social distancing and quarantine restrictions, the risks to volunteers and participants cannot guarantee health and safety this year. Sponsors have expressed commitment to the event for the future, including Record -Journal's publication of the Commemorative Magazine. Additional comments addressed the struggles with local merchants and businesses and the need to recover from the financial challenges during this time. Additional comments mentioned travel plans and opportunities to group the events in one full week for the



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Descendants' reunions and participation, as well as marketing and publicity benefits too.

Mary Ellen Eckels identified a need for the Wallingford Community Theatre to further research the 1776 plans for the revival in 2021 and cast availability. There will be flexibility for partnership sponsored events to schedule the events before June, 2021 due to contract and other restrictions. Additional meetings will be scheduled in the summer.

Motion: Bob Devaney made a motion to:  
Reschedule the major events of the Jubilee Week to the week of June 19th in 2021. Sally Tremaine seconded.

The following members voted to approve: Liz Landow, Betsy McCully, Bob Parisi, Joan Parisi, Alison Cady, Sally Tremaine, Mary Ellen Kingsland - Eckels, Bob Beaumont, Roz Gallagher, Nancy Miller, Dundee Benson, Jack Miller, Christine Mansfield, Bob Devaney. Bob Parisi abstained. No declined.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm