

City of West Haven
Centennial Celebration Committee
August 26, 2021
Minutes

Those in attendance: Mayor Rossi, Arlene Painter, Diane Dietman, Ruth Torres, Chief Terenzio, Mark Paine and Beth Sabo

Update on Events:

- a. **Fireworks**- scheduled for September 3rd at 8:00- The Kathy Thompson Band will be playing before The show. Brian Smith will emcee the event. Gayle Hande was the raffle winner and will flip the Switch to start the show.
- b. **Hubbard Farm Park**- Steven Johnstone was unable to be with us. The project is on target with the event being held on Saturday, September 25th (rain date September 26th). There will be food, face painting, balloon sculptures, music and exhibition of Hubbard Farm artifacts
- c. **Centennial Book**- the Centennial Book has been completed and sent to the printer.
- d. **West Haven Veterans Museum**- Arlene Painter reported out that the museum has 350 names so far for their event scheduled for November 7th. I will ask Mike Walsh to promote the event.
- e. **Fire Muster**- Chief Terenzio reported that they were working on the events and were hoping to hear from the Volunteer Fire Dept. in Orange. The event is scheduled for October 17th. The letter was sent to the Southern Connecticut Antique Apparatus Collectors to invite them to display their equipment.
- f. **Centennial Savin Rock Festival**- The event was held on two of the most beautiful days this summer. The food vendors and crafters were great. The music was wonderful throughout the festival. Brian Smith did a great job as emcee. The Public Works and Pole Departments were great. The amusement rides were kept busy for the two days. There was a lot of positive feedback on the festival. Thank you all.

- g. **West Fest**- the event is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th (rain date is September 19th) on the West haven Historic Green. The Centennial Committee will provide the following games: hula hoops, corn hole, oversized checkers, oversized Jenga, oversized dominoes and Tic Tac Toe. Volunteers from West Haven United will run the games. The event starts at 12:00 noon.
- h. **Connecticut Kite Fly**- September 11th at 11:00 am by Savin Rock.
- i. **Time Capsule**- City Council members are tasked with collecting items to be placed in the time capsule.
- j. **Patriotic Concert**- Beth will get in touch with the West Haven Music Department.
- k. **"Sundaes in the Park"** – scheduled for Wednesday, September 15th 4:00-6:00 pm, Allingtown Green
- l. **Tribute to Bob Seger and Neil Diamond**- Concert was enjoyed by many on a beautiful night at the beach
- m. **Granite Collar for flag pole**- has been ordered and waiting for information on the arrival
- n. **20th Anniversary of September 11th**- Fire Department will be placing small flags by the walkway between Savin Rock and Bradley Point. Flags will be in memory of those lost during the September 11th attacks. The city will host the flag raising event at 6:30 at Bradley Point and then the candlelight ceremony at the conference center at 7:00 pm

OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th at 4:00 pm. Please make every attempt to be at the meeting.