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Minutes
Seymour Parade Committee
Special Meeting (Zoom)
Monday November 30, 2020 6 pm

Members Present: Alex Danka, Harvey Catlin, Fred Stanek, John Stelma

Members not Present: Preet Singh, Beverly Kennedy, Lucy McConologue, Daniel Staffieri, Stephanie Danka

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm

A motion was made for the approval of the minutes for the meeting held on October 26, 2020 by Harvey Catlin and was seconded by John Stelma with the following corrections: Both corrections dealt with the Lights of Seymour and were amended as follows-1. The first 15 people to register for the contest would get a \$15 gift to Dunkin Donuts was amended to read that the first 15 people to register for the contest would have a \$15 cash donation in their name given to the food bank. The second item amended in the minutes was for the name of the event to be changed from the Christmas/Holiday Lights of Seymour to the Lights of Seymour.

Minutes for a special meeting from November 2nd were not read as there was not a quorum for that meeting which was then cancelled.

The Lights of Seymour Contest was then discussed. Comment was made that rules for the contest would be on the facebook page as well as as the Town of Seymour web page. To date there are 20 participants. Once the registration is closed the names and addresses will be posted of all of the participants so that people may be able to identify the houses as participants and view the decorations. There will also be signs at each of the houses with a corresponding participant number. There will be an initial purchase of thirty signs. Options for the maker of the signs will be Flash, Grand Concepts or the art department at one of the Seymour schools. There will be three story/theme winners, three traditional winners, and three extreme winners. They will be announced at the Board of Selectman meeting.

Judging of all of the houses will be judged using the same criteria including visibility and being tasteful among other subjects. Judges will judge all houses using a standardized questionnaire with answers being given on a scale of 1 to 5 as judged from the street. Alex will compose a list of the judges from suggestions that were given. Each of the judges will have an appropriate amount of ballots to be able to judge each of the entries. All completed ballots will be turned into Alex on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of December. Malia will count the ones completed.

Additional decorations will be purchased as approved by the town in the amount of \$700 to decorate the front of the Town Hall. The Seymour Public Library will have lights up as well.

Motion was then made to adjourn the meeting by Fred Stanek and seconded by Harvey Catlin. The next scheduled meeting will be held on January 14, 2021.