

Minutes
Seymour Parade/Events Committee
Meeting
Thursday, August 13 @6:00 PM
Seymour Public Library
46 Church Street
Seymour, Connecticut 06483

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DATE: 9/28/26
TIME: 8:00 AM
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Members Present: Jill Demko, Preet Sachdeva, Paula Chapla, Robin Shaw, Harvey Catlin, Alex Danka, Yolanda Bellinger, Stephanie Danka, Alyssa Antonucci-Avenia

Members not present: Alyssa Dematteo

Meeting called to order - 6:06pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve meeting minutes of July 9th – ADDENDUM under new business - Christmas Parade 2026 and Memorial Day Parade 2027 will take place but not on Main Street due to construction. Paula made motion to accept, Allysa 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Scary Lawns – Information will be put on social media as soon as possible. Community will vote like last year. The committee will also vote. There will be a Peoples Choice and Judges Choice. Two categories – Trick or Treat with two prizes for each category. Deadline to enter will be October 13th. Judging will start on Friday October 23rd through Sunday October 25th. Winners will be announced on October 26th.

Spring Festival – Committee voted to rename the event to Christmas in July. Harvey made a motion to rename. Stephanie second the motion. All in favor. The location for the festival is still being considered. Committee would like to have music, Elf contest for younger group, ugly T-shirt contest for older attendees, snow cones, Santa arrive in a convertible wearing shorts, decorate an ornament, Food trucks, Christmas inflatables, Hawaiian background for photos with Santa are just some ideas.

New Business – Motion to cancel Memorial Day Parade due to construction on Main Street. Robin 1st and Harvey 2nd the motion. All voted yes. Committee will explore new ideas for Memorial Day.

Alex discussed the possibility of the committee hosting bingo events. Alex made a motion to add fundraiser events. Jill second the motion. All in favor. The committee discussed possibly hosting a bingo for Valentine's Day in February and also St. Patrick's Day in March.

Adjourn – Harvey made a motion to adjourn. Preet second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Shaw