

1 September Minutes for the Downtown Committee Meeting

Present:

Ahmed Ciangiulli
Haven Andrews
Cynthia Walker
Lorraine Burr
Arlene Salvati

Absent:

Lisa Emmons

Guests:

Matt Eddy
Laura Snyder smith
Tasha Pinkham
Blake Baldwin- Selectman Liaison
Angus MacAulay
Betsy McDonald
Mitch Piper

Ahmed Ciangiulli voted in as Chairman, four yes and one abstention. The abstaining vote was because one Committee member was absent. The positions of Vice Chairman and Secretary will be voted on in October, when all members are in attendance.

The remaining band schedule performed from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Because of the time change, attendance improved. The remaining schedule was

August 6th Packmann Dave- at Shopper's Village
August 13th Sal Hughes
August 20th Lincoln Continental
August 27th Ray Brown

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Before the music banner for the 2017 season is made, the Committee wants to see an invoice first.

The bands were contacted and asked if the change in performance times from 11:30am-1:30pm would work for them. They said yes.

The 2017 Summer Music schedule was reviewed. The season will start on June 10th and end on August 26th. The Committee agreed to have another performance at Shopper's Village on August 5th

The 33rd annual Christmas Tree lighting worksheet was reviewed.

- The 2 over the street banners and the banner at the Plaza will be changed by Mike Prevost. The cost will be \$236.25 and will take a week to complete.
- So the Kennebunk High School Choir can be heard throughout Main Street, a new microphone is being considered. Mitch Piper will come to the October meeting to show us the microphone and test it. The Committee will make a decision at that meeting, as to whether we should rent or purchase the new equipment.
- More merchants wish to participate in the Goodies from Merchants during the event.
- Committee members will perform the various tasks needed to help Santa light the tree.

Matt Eddy spoke with us about the new pedestrian wayfinding signs that were going up around town. He had asked the Committee to look at signs as we come across them in our travels and observe how effective the signs are in pointing someone to where they want to go.

The next Downtown Committee meeting is Thursday October 6th, 2016.

Submitted by Ahmed Ciangiulli