

**BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN
NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**

Minutes of the meeting of the Borough of Newtown Bicentennial Committee meeting on **Thursday, May 11, 2023**, in the Borough Office at Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, CT. Burgess Sarah Phillips called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Present: Burgess Sarah Phillips, Jessica Ragusa, Maureen Crick Owen, Kathy Gardner, Betsy Kenyon

Absent: Stephanie Gaston, Daina Smith

Maureen Crick Owen made a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting.
Jessica Ragusa seconded, unanimously approved

Sarah Phillips presented Logo roughs, discussion of the options, Sarah will get back to the designer, and make edits as needed.

Marygold on Main Cocktail Party kick off event will be May 16, 2024. Sarah will be in touch with Daina to book this date with the venue.

Discussion to spread the events over the course of the Summer and into the Fall.
Events involving the Library, Matthew Curtis House, Labor Day Parade, Newtown Village Cemetery/Rams Pasture, Borough-wide Tag Sale discussed.
Interest of Time capsule reveal or the creation of one brought forward.

Website to be built, domain to be purchased. All information/donations will go through website, link to it can be shared across social media platforms. Sarah and Jessica Ragusa have volunteers to help with this, more to come next meeting.
Discussed interest in involving the Newtown Bee, how to give back to them if they can give our events and the Borough History some attention.
Interest in any Borough Maps that exist to build a walking map for the festival and also just to reference. Betsy Kenyon will look into any maps she can find.
Kathy Gardner discussed how to approach the schools, town-wide. Timeline on this will be closer to the events.

Discussion of a gift for Edmund Town Hall, Sarah will touch base with Jen Guman, Board of Managers at ETH to discuss an idea with them. Discussion of a gift to leave behind for the Borough.

The meeting of the Borough of Newtown Bicentennial Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 7:30p.m. in the Borough Office in Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, CT.

There being no further business, Burgess Phillips made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50p.m., seconded by Maureen Crick Owen and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Burgess Sarah Phillips