



Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Conducted by Remote Participation

Committee members in Attendance:

Angela Olszewski, Billy Lyons, Bob Tosi, Jr., Jim Byrnes, Bob Radochia

1. Call to Order

Angela called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm and noted that the meeting was being held remotely in accordance with the governor's emergency order'

2. Patriots Day Weekend Planning

The committee discussed the activities for the weekend. Bob T. suggested information and a volunteer sign-up for the 250th anniversary. We will also add a volunteer sign-up for the visitor center.

3. 2025 Celebration

The Menotomy 250 Committee has begun meeting. It will have several working groups and will be hosting public forums and a survey to solicit suggestions.

4. Acceptance of Minutes

Bob T. mad a motion, seconded by Bob R. to accept the minutes of the last meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote.

5. Treasurer's Report/Reimbursements

Tom was unable to attend the meeting so there was no report.

6. Visitor Center

Angela has reached out to Jim Feeney on several items previously suggested by the committee and has a punch list of maintenance items. She will schedule a site meeting with him.

7. Current Projects Discussion

Committee members discussed activity in the center and revisiting our clean streets letter to follow-up with the town on the proposed actions.

8. Foot of the Rocks Update

The Foot of the Rocks working group has applied for a grant from CPA to continue work on the site.

9. Arts & Culture Updates

The museums are coordinating on events. Angela will start reaching out to them for updates.

10. Local Business Updates

Bob T. note that there will be a Heights Festival on June 10 along with spring window painting. The Historical Society is again hosting the beer garden on the lawn of the Jason Russell House. We noted that Dount Villa is opening, there is activity at NYAJs. Thai Moon is moving into the space that was formerly occupied by Twyrl.

11. Battle Road Scenic Byway Update

No update at this time.

12. Committee Openings

Angela will work on a posting.

13. Future Meeting Dates

The next meeting is planned for the March 22 on the fourth Wednesday of the month, as per our current schedule.

14. Old Business/New Business

There was no old or new business.

15. Adjournment

Jim made a motion, seconded by Bob R. to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.