

# Quarter Millennium Committee meeting

## Thursday, May 17th

# Minutes

**In attendance:** Ann Lunt, Honey Hastings, Mary Amsden, Rose Lowry, Vivian Nichols

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### **Main Event Date: Saturday Sept. 20, 2008**

QM Minutes and notes will be posted on the Town Website. Rose will forward materials to be posted.

### **Event Ideas & Discussions...**

The QUILT project is getting ready to launch. Linda Bollinger and Donna Quinn are working with Ruth Quinn.

Lets not include businesses on the quilt... Just town-related organizations. Our next step is to see how many groups are interested, so we know how large this quilt is gonna be!

A Quilters group needs to be formed, to get ready to put it together.

**TIME CAPSULE:** Lets include a list of businesses... a memento of what we were up to. The time capsule can be placed in the wall of the Town Hall addition, covered by a nice plaque. We'll need some folks to work on the engineering of this, as well as the content.

#### **FOOD FOR THE EVENT:**

Should it be free? We don't want to wear out our organizations... especially because so many volunteers wear more than one hat, and can't be two places at once.

Potluck may solve this. Get individuals to bring food instead of relying on organizations, who will be busy with other event activities. Some organizations may offer items like beverages or paper goods. For individual potluck dishes, divide up Side Dish, Main Dish, and Desert (or whatever) by alphabet (according to last name), so we don't end up with all side dishes and no main. The Potluck works in other towns... perhaps we can find out more what they do.

We still love the idea of biodegradable "flatware" and "china". Keep this event green.

**HORSE EVENTS** - Is there a big national event that weekend? Or is there another, already-scheduled horse weekend during which we should do our QM horse activities? Find out what's best from the Horse folks. Same with Farming demos.

### **Other Event Thoughts...**

- LOCKED MOOSE travelling exhibit (probably too disconnected from this event to be worth taking up so much room.)
- Historic Society will do something in January as a KICK-OFF.
- Late winter will be the time for Syrup/SUGARING DEMOS & events
- DUNKING BOOTH at 4th of July?
- No FIREWORKS needed... too expensive.
- Christmastime will be a lovely WIND-UP
- SLEIGHRIDES? (Weather permitting) HAYRIDE foliage tour? Hayrides between venues on event day is a fun transportation option. There will be some cost for these.
- CONNOLLY Farm Day? They have a lot of stuff going on there.
- INSURANCE? What are the guidelines that we need to stay within, to be covered under our current insurance coverage. (Sherry?)
- **Big news from Viv:** JOHN KERRY is a direct descendant of Sir John Temple!! Vivian has begun the process of contacting his handlers, to see if he might like to speak at our event. Could be a great fundraiser (for us? for FTTH?), or just a huge draw. (Sept '08 is a likely time for Mr. Kerry to be on the campaign trail, supporting his party.)

### **Fundraising?**

This gathering was unanimous that we should stay frugal. Nobody wants to do any significant fundraising, and we don't want to compete with the Town Hall, or other worthy causes that may be afoot.

Is Townsend fundraising? Wasn't their nude calendar a fundraiser for this event? We weren't sure, but something was mentioned about that at an earlier meeting. And if yes, what are they raising money for? I believe Donna Quinn was going to keep her eyes on Townsend for us.

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### Minutes, continued

#### What shall this group do next?

GROW OUR COMMITTEE: Contact each group on our list (sidebar), and invite the group to provide a liaison to add to our committee. Provide QM members with a script/suggestions for calling:

- Tell the contact that we would be *delighted* to have them on our committee

- Come to meetings now, if you would like to be included in the decision process.

- Ask the contact to suggest other people to invite... especially new people. Our goal is for this event planning and preparation to be pleasant work, and a great way to lure new townspeople into volunteerism.

**NEXT MEETING:** Plan a rough TIMELINE of events. Sort out what will happen when. Also, we may start winnowing down the many even ideas that we have brainstormed (Do I need to consolidate our brainstormings? I hope we can use what's in the minutes...)

#### Advertising & Events

**June 21st**, Newsletter Deadline... [Rose](#) put a blurb in. ([Rose](#) will need a reminder about this around June 5th.)

**Memorial Day, July 4th.** Advertise, Have a Banner

**September 23, '07** this year's Harvest Festival

#### Next Meeting: 7:30pm at the Library.

June and Summertime will be TOUGH to get folks to a meeting... but we really can't afford to wait. So, here is a choice of meetings.

Please **state your availability** as **1** for preferred, **2** for next preferred, and **NO** if you are not available on that date. **Email your responses** to [Rose](#) and she will tally the results.

\_\_\_\_ **Thurs, June 21**

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**Everyone:** Talk up the event and the planning, and get townspeople thinking about it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Lowry

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#### Temple Groups and Who will call them:

Historical Society .....	<a href="#">Honey</a>
Village Green, Harvest Festival .....	<a href="#">Anne, Viv, Linda B</a>
Temple Band.....	<a href="#">Sherry</a> find someone
Temple Dance Band .....	<a href="#">Sherry</a> find someone
Fire Department.....	<a href="#">Mary</a>
Fire Department Ladies Auxilliary....	<a href="#">Mary</a>
Ladies Aid .....	<a href="#">Mary</a>
Lions .....	<a href="#">Mary</a>
Rescue Squad (ambulance).....	<a href="#">Mary</a> find someone
Veterans .....	<a href="#">Paul Q</a>
Drama Club .....	<a href="#">Kathy, Sydney</a>
Church.....	<a href="#">Vivian</a> find someone
Church Youth Group.....	<a href="#">Vivian</a> find someone
Historic District Commission.....	<a href="#">Vivian</a> find someone
Friends of Temple Town Hall .....	<a href="#">Honey</a>
Library .....	<a href="#">Kathy</a>
Rec Department .....	<a href="#">Ann</a> ask Joe, Wendy
Youth Baseball .....	<a href="#">Rose</a> ask Milan
Fossils Softball .....	<a href="#">Ann</a> ask Joe
Temple School.....	<a href="#">Vivian</a> ask Nicky (think curriculum too)s
Temple PTO .....	<a href="#">Vivian</a> ask Elizabeth H
Boy Scouts .....	<a href="#">Rose</a> ask Barretts
Girl Scouts .....	<a href="#">Viv</a> ask Katy St. L and Laura Clayton
4H .....	<a href="#">Quinns?</a>
Temple Trails Association .....	<a href="#">Rose</a> ask Miki, or Pratts, perhaps some older teens get involved.
Green Energy Group .....	<a href="#">Honey</a>

#### Groups to contact later:

Families/Farms/Businesses:

Silver Lining Circus  
Life Sharing Communities (ie, Lucas)  
Connellys, Ben's Sugar Shack  
Cournoyers Store, Birchwood  
Wheelands, Neal Head Archery  
Pony Farm, Timberdoodle

Town Staff/Office/Selectment

Town Groups/Committees

Police

Planning Board, ZBA, ConCom, Highway Dept

Susan Pierce... perhaps get her involved