

Solomon Welles House Committee
Minutes – Tuesday, June 9, 2009

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Mahar at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Nancy Doyle, Marilyn McPhee, Nancy Smith and Parks and Recreation Director, Kathy Bagley.

A. Minutes – April 14, 2009.

Mary Mahar moved to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Nancy Smith and voted unanimously.

B. New Business – Slight decrease in bookings was addressed.

1. Possible improvements to our website might help. Creation of a brochure to advertise what we offer.

a. High school graphics arts students might design and execute it.

b. Distribution at the house, as well as local businesses.

2. 375th Anniversary.

Ms. Bagley outlined the activities for the 375th Anniversary celebration of the town. August 22 – a concert by 19 piece band with fireworks at Cove Park. September 27 – a two hour parade starting at Motor Vehicle Department, continuing on State, Garden, Main Street and returning to State Street.

3. Keane Foundation.

Fundraiser carnival is being held October 16-18, 2009 in the soccer field area of Cove Park with a beer/wine garden for adults.

4. Wethersfield High School graduation scheduled for June 23.

C. Budget - Ms. Bagley reported that the Committee kept its budget, but once again did not get funds to repair the parking lot.

1. Inquiry will be made about installing a dual zone to save oil.

2. The Building Inspector noted sagging supports of some floor beams.

3. A new watering system is needed for front plantings.

4. 56 new chairs will be purchased.

5. Kitchen curtains remain a need.

D. Caretaker Report.

1. The woodchuck is back doing its damage.

2. Wethersfield Garden Club will assist in plantings.

3. The rugs have been cleaned; new living room pad is needed.

4. A board on front porch needs repair.

E. Adjournment.

Nancy Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Marilyn McPhee and voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Doyle