



Committee Meeting Notes

July 5, 2022

Next Meeting: *TBD Fall*

Meeting Attendees:

Janice Hayward, Kathy McLaughlin, Pam Engstrom, Susan & Mike Hill, Jonathan Selig

Meeting Topics:

- **Meeting Minutes from June 21, 2022**

Minutes from previous meeting accepted and submitted to Town Clerks office.

- **Food Trucks**

Susan Hill to send thank-you email to all vendors and inform them that they will be given advance notice of 2023 fireworks date.

- **Fireworks company**

Janice Hayward to reach out to Dave Suffredini about possible date for 2023 of July 1st. Mike Hill informed the group that research indicated that Rhode Island Fireworks Association charged a premium for fireworks shows between July 1 and July 5 in 2022. We should be prepared to pay a premium if we get preferred date next year.

- **Next Year suggestions**

Jool's Fried Dough wants to bring amusement rides next year. Committee not sure this is a good idea due to not having enough volunteers for an all-day event.

Having the support of Flower & Soul, it is suggested that we pay Mark Grant, the DJ next year.

Have more food trucks next year. Susan Hill suggested we edit the vendor form to include the length of trucks so we can plan locations better.

More port-a-potties next year. This year we had 6 regular and 1 handicapped accessible.

Move a dumpster closer to the event so trash does not become overwhelming.

Have recycle bins marked for the boy scouts' bottle drive.

Reach out to Beautification Committee for help with clean up.

- **Miscellaneous**

Nothing found during clean-up has been claimed. Susan Hill to post on Facebook again. Will hold items for 30 days.

Flower & Soul would like to have a multi-year commitment.

- **Date for next meeting**

Sometime in September to discuss November craft fair.