

ACTON 250TH COMMITTEE

February 27, 1985

The Meeting came to order at 7:40 P.M. at Town Hall.

Attendees:

Ellen Holway		Kay Herbst
Austin Sheatsley		Bill Klauer
Tina Britton		Mary Hadley
Susan Harrigan		Judy Budiansky
Dorothy Williams		Louise Hryniewich
Ann Jones		Fred Hryniewich
Wayne Landry	263	Erla Schwarm
Jack Dolan	788 4 }	Susan Krantz
Rita Dolan		David Westlake
Paul Murphy		Bill Gladski
Liz Kintigh		Malcolm MacGregor
Edwin Richter		

Bruce Hutchins, a consultant from Telstar Fireworks Displays, gave an informative description of fireworks and suggestions for the 250th's July 4th celebration.

The Minutes of the November 28th meeting were approved.

Jack Dolan, Parade Committee Chairman, mentioned an important Parade meeting was being held February 28th. The Parade Committee is looking for sponsors to help defray costs to the town for food and accomodations for visiting guests. Assistance is needed for the Parade's Float Program. Also, if anyone knows of someone with horses, wagons or riders who could be in the Parade, please call Jack or Rita Dolan.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Debbie Alesbury. Monies are beginning to come in now that memorabilia (pens, postcards, T-shirts, etc.) is on sale and raffle tickets are being sold. A Warrant Article for \$8375 is being submitted in April for the 250th. Debbie said anyone wishing to be reimbursed for expenses must have the original invoice and it takes two weeks to receive payment.

Liz Kintigh is responsible for raffle tickets for the Anderson-Ford car and trip to England. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Cooperation is needed from all 250th organizations to sell raffle tickets. Call Liz for tickets.

Wayne Landry spoke on behalf of the Time Capsule Committee. They will be collecting and sorting news articles for the time capsule.

Old Business presented by Ellen Holway.

1. Festival of Sharing was a success. Next year there will be two hay wagons and four buses.

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2. Carol Emerson and the Parent supported "Bahama Holiday" dance for teens was a big success with 280 in attendance.
3. The January 27th Volunteer Appreciation Party was fun for all in attendance. There was coverage by Adams-Russell and The Beacon. Thank you to all who helped; Bill Holway, Carol Emerson, Liz Kintigh, Tina Britton, Barbara Parker, Lillian Parker, Vincent (Student), Jackie Watkins and all Committees reporting at the meeting.
4. The 250th Calendar was printed by The Beacon on February 14. The Calendar is also being printed by Acton Town Report Committee thanks to Mary Hadley. "Interaction" by Acton Public and Regional Schools will be printing the Calendar bi-monthly.
5. February 16th. Flag Dedication and Birthday Party was a big success. Town Hall was filled and decorated by High School Students led by Phillip Hodges. The Anderson-Ford Raffle Car was presented as well as 250th memorabilia. Conservation Maps were also very popular. The Community Chorus' performance was superb. Their next concerts will be June 2 and at A/B Jamboree.
6. February 18th and 23rd. Paul Murphy and the Boy Scout Troops I, II, and 284 patrolled conservation lands.
7. February 19th. Senior Citizens Games at Drop-In Center. Thank yous to Dorothy & Brooks Williams for organization, Bill Heuss of Church of Good Shepherd for gathering games, and outstanding Scout support.
8. February 23rd. 240th Anniversary of Isaac Davis Birthday at birthplace by Minutemen in rain. Old fashioned skating party was cancelled due to poor weather conditions.
9. Ellen Holway sends personal thanks for assistance provided in February activities to; Liz Kintigh, Ray Shamel, Richmond Miller, Donald Gilberti, Fred Hryniewich, Walter Laite, Bill Gladski, Bob Werner, Jeff Davis, Paul Murphy, Jim Paulin, Steve Armstrong, John Tabaczynski, Dorothy and Brooks Williams, Rita and Jack Dolan, Susan Kranz, Joshua Kranz, Phillip Hodges and Friends, Don Macaulay, Bill Heuss, Mary Sue Burnham, Lynn Abbott, Carol Place, Bob Guba, Brewster Conant.

Committee Reports

1. Boy Scouts: Paul Murphy spoke about Boy Scout interest in tree planting for merit badges.
2. Public Ceremonies: Meeting scheduled with Richmond Miller, Wilson Bursaw and Bob Ingram to plan for April, May and July. A canopy is needed for the Hosmer House on April 14. Hosts and Hostesses are needed for refreshments. A list of WWI veterans is needed.
3. Historical Commission: Quilting now at Hosmer House. No visi-

visitors permitted in Hosmer House, but it will be on TV. Will do booklet, historical pictures of Old Acton, Float, and old Acton Fire Truck. Ironwork Farm will do float.

4. Ball Committee: Susan Harrigan said ticket sales are going well. 140 tickets remain to be sold.

Problems & Needs

1. June 15th Festival. There is a strong Committee, but a Chairman or Co-Chairmen is needed. Call Ellen Holway if you would like to volunteer. The Festival has: A.C.W.C. as Hostesses, Acton Garden Club for flowers, Bell Ringers from all over the State (Bill Duvel & Sue Lee), Lancaster Brass Quintet-Acton Arts Lottery, Barbecue by Rotary, Library Activities, Dixie Land Jazz Band, Artisans, Puppeteers and Musical Groups.
2. There has been a problem with the 250th Flag security. There was a motion made and seconded for a reproduction to be made and have the original flag encased in glass in Town Hall.
3. 250th Posters have been stolen. A motion was made and seconded to sell the remaining 100 posters that have already been printed at \$2.50 and determine the cost to print 250 more of a lesser quality.
4. A person is needed to do display case at Town Hall for 1985 memorabilia.
5. A Hospitality Committee is needed for future public events. Austin Sheatsley and A.A.R.P. are willing to help out.

New Business

1. Silver Tea for Senior Citizens at Mrs. Edward's old home on Main St. Niece Janet Gagne is hostess May 5.
2. Raffle tickets to be sold for trip to England with hotel accommodations through British Airways - Nashoba Travel.
3. March 2nd "Action on the Acton Map" by Lisa Schmidt.
4. March 18, 1985. Anne Forbes "Textiles in Acton". Acton Historical Society at A.C. Woman's Club.

Next Meeting will be held at Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. on March 20, 1985.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tina Britton
Jean Brzezinski