

# Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of March 4, 2020

**Committee Members Present:** Bob Modr, Chris Hall, Candi Hine, Bryan Foster, Mike Millius, and Gina Perow. With special guest Lee Cheever.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:06 am. The following items were discussed:

**Liquor Policy:** Lee Cheever reported that the Mitchell Field Committee is discussing setting a policy for the use of alcohol at the Field. We, the Bandstand Committee, noted that people have been seen drinking at the concerts, but people have been responsible about it, and have never been disruptive or unsafe. There is a Town policy that liquor is not allowed on town lands. We agreed to make an announcement of that fact at the start of each concert, but to take no further action.

**July 16 Concert:** Candi expressed concern about the atmosphere of the July 16 concert, fearing that the “carnival atmosphere” engendered by the fire trucks and the pre-show bands might interfere with those who came to listen to Dave Rowe's music. She asked where the fire engines would be on display, the answer being, on the grass, on the other side of the road from the bandstand.

**Publicity:** The Committee discussed which of posters, brochures, and postcards we should print up for the coming season. We agreed that posters are useful, but we should have a smaller number printed (say, 50). Postcards appear to be the most useful publicity tool, so we should mail one to each town resident (as we did last year) and have, say, 500 on hand to give out. Brochures were deemed to be less useful, so we will not print them this season.

Lee will design the poster (and the postcards?), using Bill Muldoon's evening Bandstand photo.

Signs and banners were also discussed. Bryan reported that one sign and one banner are missing. We agreed to set up signs and/or banners at the end of the Recycling Center road, the intersection of Mountain Road and Route 123, and the road to Cundy's Harbor at its intersection with Route 24.

**Festival:** Gina noted that she had some event money available , should we be interested in holding a “festival” at Mitchell Field. She also said that she could “pull in some volunteers” to help. The Committee did not discuss this idea any further at this time.

**Bandstand Electricity:** Bryan reported that something is amiss with the 12 volt system at the Bandstand. The lights do not work. He wants to get Stuart to have a look at the situation as part of his twice-yearly Bandstand maintenance. Bryan said that we might need to buy a stepdown transformer, which would cost about \$50.00.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 am.

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:** Wednesday March 18, 2020, at 10:00am.

**Please advise Bob if you cannot attend.**

Respectfully submitted, Chris Hall, Secretary