

Attendees: Bill Robins, Chris Cotty, Lauren Meyers, Heidi Heleniak, Peg Lockwood

- lights downtown - Mayor contacted DDMO regarding crooked lights and cool white rope lights vs. warm rope lights. Chris will replace the rope lights in front of Rome with warm white. Additionally, Chris hung new rope lights on North Avenue west to Zupkos. Chris noted that the new lights are brighter than the ones on Washington Avenue, because they have been up for years and there is a coating of grime on the rope lights which can't be wiped off.

- hanging baskets - there are so many hometown heroes that we did not have enough brackets for the 16 baskets that we purchased for downtown. DWC hung the ones that had brackets. I looked for other opportunities to hang the baskets, and asked them to hang at the gazebos of Columbia and Washington. Please check them out - think they look very nice and we should probably continue to put them in these locations. (The hometown hero banners will stay up from Memorial Day to Veterans day) Peg purchased chains and dropped the baskets down 2 feet at the Washington Ave gazebo for better visibility. Columbia was fine because the gazebo is lower in height.

- Harvestfest - Bill reviewed the process for the vendor registrations, checks, etc., He will send Peg last year's final version of the vendor spreadsheet and Peg will work with Kelly Seader or Brianna to understand who will respond to the registration questions, and who will filter for exclusivity, revise and update the spreadsheet, etc.,

- Band for Harvestfest - committee agreed to move forward with music from the performers only,, i.e., Rockstar, as the bands are too loud sometimes and it prevents the vendors from speaking to their customers. Peg will follow up with TSS to ask them to provide sound support for the event, and will follow up with GDC, Yoga Essence, Warrior Martial Arts, Yolanda Zumba, Rockstar. If you have any other recommendations for performers, please let me know.

- Reverse the Curse - David Duchovny was filmed in Dunellen and is now out on Amazon, Netflix, etc., - please check out and the producer asked if we could make sure we rate on Rotten Tomatoes Dunellen's communication contact, Billy George put out a post today. Please watch, share, and support.

- Music in the Park - Heidi reviewed the music in the park schedule, starting July 11 through August. Kolor Blynd, MPack, This Old Engine and Retro Ravin. July 20 and 21 is Play sin the Park, Legally Blonde.

- Grand Openings/New Openings - two new spas are opening in town - Lauren will follow up for ribbon cutting/grand opening. Heidi will follow up with the dress store across from the Train Plaza, Peg will follow up with Supreme Events and with the all service store across the street from Planet Chicken.

- Next Stop issue - Lauren reported that this function will be moving to the Dunellen Communications contact, Billy George. She is working to transition the function.

Thank you for your participation tonight. See you next month!