

# NORTH CANAAN EVENTS COMMITTEE

## Quarterly MEETING MINUTES

Town Hall Monday April 27, 2026

**Present:** Chair Jenn Crane, Paul & Marcia Ramunni, Bunny McGuire, Jesse Bunce and on zoom: Marilisa Camardi, guests: Kevin, Kathy, Penny

Chairperson Crane called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm

Bunny made a motion to approve the agenda Paul seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Paul made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Bunny seconded the motion. Motion approved.

### Old Business:

- a) **Appeal's Letter:** 100 letters went out at the beginning of March, Annual appeal funds raised - \$5,850.00. As of April 26, 2026. 18 donors to date (last year's total donors 19)

### Treasurer's report:

**Bank account balance** as of March 31, 2026      \$30,560.13    (9 months into our fiscal year)

#### Jan/Feb/Mar                      Expenses -

**Website and domain  
Name renewal.**

**\$314.80**

**Deposit for fireworks.**

**\$6500.00**

**Appeal letter.**

**181.39 (100)**

**Canva renewal**

**120.00**

**New Summer Nights**

**Of Canaan banners.**

**\$989.00**

**Future expense: New banners for May Springfest Vendor Market**

### INCOME:

Canaan Foundation Grant received. \$500.00. For the purchase of banners

### New Business

- a) **Spring Fest:** Sun, May 31st, 57 vendors signed up, 37 are paid or non profits. Working on volunteers through SignUp Genius, there are 34 shifts with 3 of those being filled. The reason for so many shifts is most are under 2 hours hoping it would be easier to fill.
- b) **Community Picnic/ flag raising:** Sat, June 13th, Kathy Keane shared the event has been named "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Appleness" 11am will kick off the flag raising on the corner green and then move to Bunny McGuire Park where there will be a free community picnic. Kathryn Boughton is working with NCES students for reenactors. There will be games,

fun and music. Looking for volunteers to help with sewing the costumes, to help serve and to help with the games.

- c) **Community Tag Sale:** Sat & Sun, June 20 & 21, so far there are 4 signed up, we haven't been advertising this event yet, so still plenty of time to sign up. Cut off to be in the map is June 3rd.
- d) **Summer Nights of Canaan:** July 15-18, CFC is bringing back Old School Bingo on the 15, 16, & 17th. The parade is the 18th at 6pm, hopefully followed by the Bed Race. The permit to close the road has been filed, we need to discuss Traffic Control during this time. We have looked into getting a quote thru Certified Utility Services, due to the challenges/ lack of guarantee to have the shifts filled thru CSP as they are always over time shifts. They will provide flaggers, vehicles to post at each end, and a supervisor. Estimate is \$1578. Marilisa made a motion to approve this expense, seconded by Paul. Motion carried. In addition to this the Resident Trooper will be on foot that night to assist as needed.

**Any other business to come before Committee:** Paul shared the next music Groovin series will be Sat, May 9th, 2-4pm in their new space, the former tap room of the Brewery.

**Next Quarterly Meeting:** Monday, July 27th @ 7pm at the Town Hall

**Closing Public Comment:** none

Paul motioned to adjourn, Marcia 2nd

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jenn Crane

Chairperson