



LIGHT UP THOMASTON
158 MAIN STREET
THOMASTON, CT 06787



October 1, 2026

Attendance:

Beth Schaffer – Chair
Ami Kwetkus – Co-Chair
Peggy Witocy – Treasurer
Hedy Kelley – Secretary
Natalie Hellerick
Hayleigh Reifeiss
Mike Reifeiss
Christina Glick
Paisley Glick
Karen Lamy

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:08pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Motion made to accept minutes as written by Christina, seconded by Peggy.

Treasurer's Report: \$37003.37

Grant from TSB deposited \$2000, received \$2750 so far from sponsors plus another \$550 today.

New Business

- Business Sponsors
 - Spoke with Black Rock Tavern, they did not sell one single Christmas in July, but they will give us 10% of all Espresso Martinis that were sold. They are going to send us a check for \$100.00. This was a rounded up amount.
 - Former Methodist Church, Tom as the owners number, Christina will reach out to him to see if he still owns it or has a contact.
 - Festival of Tree's fliers are available, we have a list of businesses. We will walk to businesses to see if they would like to have a tree. If they are interested we will have trees available at the time if they would like one.
 - Reached out to Chick FilA to see if they will donate food for the day of for volunteers. We asked if they would deliver it, and they asked for a time. We asked for 4pm.



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- We have additional businesses that have asked to join the parade. Can we have a prize for the best float?
- Will have a test ornament for next meeting.
- Star on water tower: Old star removed, Mike and Matt think that they will be able to fix it with Conduit. Spoke to Mike about creating a second one for the back of the Water Tower.

Old Business

- Board of Selectmen Update: Going on Tuesday
- Should we make the investment to purchase matching tablecloths for the festival of trees? We will research this before the next meeting.
- Theme *All Aboard for Christmas*
- School Participation
- Lights update
 - Senor Pancho's – Lights are on the old building,
 - Former Methodist Church (Igreja Da Fé) Matt has the name of the person that purchased the building. He will reach out.
 - We will need to ask Empire insurance company to plug into the sign, the buildings had been plugged in to a box that was between Patty's and the next building – Completed.
- Spring/Summer fundraising events - nothing new at this time
 - Food Truck Festival
 - Bar Hop
- Clean up storage area – We will plan for this Saturday at about 11am.
- We have not heard back from Senor Pancho's and Black Rock Tavern for the Christmas in July BRT \$100 We will ask Senor Pancho's after we do their lights.

Open Discussion:

- Red's approved the ambulance corp. to give out Cider Donuts at the former site of Patti's Place.
- Our Place on Main – George will ask them if they would like to do Hot Dogs. We can purchase the hot dogs, if they will cook/serve them. We can also rent a hot dog cart, if they are not able to cook it.
- Bows for wreaths: We will need about 50 bows. We have a price for about \$30/bow, but will last for years and years. Kay will bring a sample to the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn made by Christina, seconded by Peggy. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Upcoming Meetings: October 15, October 29, November 5, 12 and 19.