



LIGHT UP THOMASTON
158 MAIN STREET
THOMASTON, CT 06787

September 17, 2026

Attendance:

Beth Schaffer – Chair
Ami Kwetkus – Co-Chair
Hedy Kelley – Secretary
Peggy Witecy – Treasurer
Christina Glick
Sara Walker
Matt DeLong
Tom LeVasseur



S. Walker

Call to Order: 7:05, Christina/Hedy

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve, Christina/Peggy

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$33493.32, several checks came in today for \$1050.

New Business

- School involvement
 - Posters and sponsor stickers to schools – Monday, November 23 is pickup for trees and posters.
 - October 30 pickup for artwork for flyers (student artwork) and we will use these for stickers.
 - Festival of Trees – deadline for them to be dropped off will be the Monday the week of Thanksgiving; trees are in the storage area. We will start handing out trees the week of October 23. This will give our sponsors about a month to decorate them and get them back to us.
We will have the updated list of businesses at the October 1 meeting; we will divide it up at that time.
When we go to businesses, we will need to gather information about which businesses have trees, what their theme is so that we can track the trees.
This will also allow us to know who has donated in the past.
We will ask Brian Dayton if we can use the patch of grass where Patty's used to be.
 - Website for a Senior Capstone Project- tabled at this time.

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- Board of Selectmen Update – We have not gotten back all of the contracts, so we are rescheduled.



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- Theme *All Aboard for Christmas*
- Car Show update -chaotic start, but the day ended up being beautiful. Having the cup of lemonade free with the purchase of a ticket was wonderful. Because we asked for only a donation, we had people give us much more than what we expected. We made a profit of \$500 after expenses.
- Lights update – Senor Pancho's and Church - - church is completed. We have spoken to Senor Pancho's, the lights are still up at the old building. Cost is \$5 a foot, they had paid for the lights at the old building, he offered to take them down. We will need to order some new lights to make sure that they are all ok.
We have been out 3 times, 15 buildings plus the church have been completed. We have roughly 45 buildings left to complete.
We will need to reach out to the former methodist church to see if we can fix the lights.
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.
- Spring/Summer fundraising events - nothing new at this time
 - Food Truck Festival
 - Bar Hop
- Clean up storage area – *Sunday, September 20 @noon, Rain date of Sunday, September 27th.*
- We have not heard back from Senor Pancho's and Black Rock Tavern for the Christmas in July

Open Discussion:

Water tower star – we will plan to take it down and will replace the star not to exceed \$500, Motion, Christina/Peggy – all in favor.

New Volunteer – could not make it tonight but will come to next meeting.

Can we ask for people to put up pictures of memories from Patty's place – can we place it that day? Is there plexiglass that we can make a board to place outside.

Meeting Adjourned: Christina/Hedy – meeting adjourned at 7:51

Upcoming Meetings:

October 1

October 15

October 29

Then weekly