LIGHT UP THOMASTON
158 MAIN STREET
THOMASTON, CT 06787

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November 5, 2026

Attendance:

Beth Shaeffer – Chair
Peggy Witecy – Treasurer
Christina Glick
Bentley Glick
Danielle LeBlanc
Kim Demers
Natalie Hellerich
Tom Levesseur
Tina Duffy
Ami Kwetkus – Co-Chair
Hedy Kelley – Secretary
Paisley Glick
Sara Walker
Williem Bellejack
George Keller
Matt DeLong
Melanie Dobos

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Christina made a motion to approve minutes, Peggy seconded, meetings approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance: $35335.70 – Total Sponsors $7225.00

We have spent $5722.58

Old Business

- Lights Updates: We have just a few big buildings left to complete. Town Hall, TSB, St Thomas, the former Methodist Church and The Grumpy Guys, Valley Restoration will bring the lift to use again, we may have the fire truck back as well. We will plan to place the star on the water tower as the weather allows.
  We will work with MJM to place the wreaths out as well.
- Windows Updates: If we do away with judging the parade, we can have Mrs. Heery and Mrs. Larson judge the windows. This would have been the first year judging the parade, we will forgo this this year.
- Festival of Trees Update: Trees are handed out, we are good. Contacted Lake Compounce, they are donating tickets to be used during the festival of trees. We have received permission to use the Selectman's conference room and the Breakroom during the event.
- Hot Dog/Food Update – Peggy and Melanie went to Restaurant Depot, the price for the hotdogs is too high and too labor intensive. We found butter wreath shaped

cookies, similar to a Linzer tart. If we get 1000 of these it will be $314. These are prepackaged cookies.
We also looked at ring pops – box of 40, it would cost about $500 for these. 40 In a box, case of 6 boxes is $98.69.
We will have baked goods available at the Festival of Trees.
Another idea would be to get pretzels to hand out. Table this discussion for now.

- Parade Update – everything is good, we can ask anyone that plans to throw candy (despite being asked not to) to have someone walk next to the float and pass out candy
- Poster Update – we will vote after
- Vendor Update – we told the photographer that we will not pay her, she is still willing to take pictures as an unpaid vendor
  Distillery is going to set up a table, no alcohol will be given on the street.
  McCauley will have a table and donate a tree
  Xfinity has backed out.

Open Discussion:
We have a wooden sponsor tree in the storage trailer, we have painted it and will have lights strung on it to add the sponsor ornaments on.

We will get approval to use the crescent gallery at the 11/17 Selectman's meeting. We needed to make a recommendation to do this and it will be brought to this next meeting.

Met with Rich and asked about procuring a lift, reach out to Burt Galpin to see if they would have use for it as well. If it is purchased, we would then have use of it.

J&J precision has not gotten back to us regarding lights.

Meeting Adjourned: Christina made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30, Peggy Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Upcoming Meetings:
November 12, 19