

**Trumbull Day Commission**  
**Minutes**

**July 13, 2009**

Commissioners: Diane Simone Ruotolo, Rose Marie Derrig, Joseph Ruospo, Jane Adams, Preston Merritt, Marcia Kelly, John McBride, Lynn Lewis and Dana Lonergan and Michael Vartulli.

Assoc. member: Frank DiMarco

Volunteers: B. Rizzo, T. Ragonese, Lisa Valenti.

Called to order 7:05

The Town found Trumbull Day funds so Trumbull Day will start off 2010 Trumbull Day with a little less than \$10,000.

The Town paid the Police bill

Weather was a problem on Friday night causing Trumbull Day to close down

Preston thanked all the members and the volunteers for a great job and for all of their help.

There was supposedly a lost radio, they said that 15 were signed in they only get 14 back. They were never counted only signed for. It will cost \$350.

Three tables were taken and that will cost \$300.

Trumbull Youth Association was in the soda tent and John made a motion to give them \$1158 and all the members were in favor.

TYA will also be given a check

Preston asked how could we improve on Trumbull Day

A motion was made to make the next meeting on December 8, 2009 in the Nichols Room and all were in favor.

We have to find out what Town support we will have next year.

Can the field vendors be doubled? Yes

Can we increase the vendor fee? Yes

Can we fit 30 vendors? 30 may be too many

Vendors ran out of food! And it was suggested that there be a smaller tent to eat under. Some vendors felt that people didn't know that they were under the tent and vendors outside the tent thought people didn't know they were there.

Eliminate trucks on the field. They were getting stuck in the mud from the rain.

People thought that the rides were too high; maybe there can be a lower price bracelet day/night.

Maybe flyers at the gates that have prices and the layout on it

Maybe eliminate the gates to cut out entrance fees

Entertainment was the best this year

Ways to improve entertainment: The stage needs to be fixed (the floor shifts) Equipment was ruined from the rain, about an \$800 loss.

Civil Air Patrol took \$400 less this year so they were paid \$600

A motion was made to give entertainment the \$400 towards the loss and all the members were in favor.

Stratford has a band shell that they lend out maybe Trumbull Day can check into it for next year.

The lights and the generators worked out well

Maybe next year we can move the stage/layout the field differently

Fireworks were good

Kid's area: Next year the machine guns will have to be moved, they were scaring all the animals.

Bwana Jim was asked to park outside after he left for gas because he was digging up the grass with his vehicle.

At the next meeting Trumbull Day will consider another venue.

Preston thanked everyone again for all their help.

A motion was passed to pay out the \$5040 to the gate workers and all the committee members were in favor.

Adjournment 7:45

