

TRUMBULL DAY COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
February 19, 2020

**ATTENDANCE**

Present:

Traci Galla  
Bridget Dial  
Joseph Ruospo  
Dana Lonergan  
Preston Merritt  
Vincent Camarota

Absent:

Marc Lepore  
Lisa Hughes

Also present: Chief Administrative Officer Kathleen McGannon

Meeting called to order by Chairman Merritt at 7:03 PM

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 2/4/2020**

Moved by Mr. Ruospo, seconded by Ms. Galla to approve the minutes of 2/4/2020 without change.

**Vote: 6-0-0**

**DISCUSSION OF HOURS, PRICE, RAIN DATE**

Discussion occurred with the decision made as follows:

**Friday** 6pm until 10:30 pm. Fireworks at nightfall. NO bracelets. Ticket books only.

**Saturday** 2 pm until 10 pm Bracelets all day/evening Saturday. \$30 per bracelet. Tickets also available.

**Rain date for FRIDAY: Sunday, 6pm until 10 pm with Fireworks at nightfall.** Tickets only.

Moved by Mr. Ruospo, seconded by Ms. Galla to approve hours and pricing of Trumbull Day.

**Vote: 6-0-0**

**SHOWMOBILE**

The Stratford Showmobile is available for use as the stage. There is a flat fee of \$1000 plus the usual labor cost this year. Our Public Works director is going to reach out to the Stratford Public Works director to ask about waiving the flat fee for us.

Moved by Mr. Camarota, seconded by Mr. Ruospo to approve the payment for the Showmobile.

**Vote: 6-0-0**

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

### Entertainment—Music

Ms. Dial reported on the selection of a Jimmy Buffett tribute band, Parrotbeach. They will play on Saturday for two 50-minute sets. Ace Sound system will provide the necessary equipment for Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and a rain date, if necessary, of July 5<sup>th</sup>. Contracts have been provided for the town's signature with both entities.

On Friday, the C-Sides will play and will play through the Fireworks. Moved by Ms. Galla, seconded by Mr. Lonergan to approve the Entertainment plan.

**Vote: 6-0-0**

### Beer and Wine

Mr. Lonergan reported that the Rotary will again handle the wine and beer sales for Trumbull Day. The liquor permit is needed in order to reserve the beer truck. Hard seltzer was discussed as a possibility. Ms. McGannon will procure the permit ASAP. Liquor permit should specify Friday, Saturday, AND Sunday. Discussion was held regarding decorating the beer and wine area with a luau theme. Discussion to continue at a future meeting.

Moved by Ms. Dial, seconded by Ms. Galla to seek permit for Beer, Wine, and Hard Seltzer.

**Vote: 6-0-0**

Additional discussion was held:

- BOE approval of the liquor permit and reserving the fields for Trumbull Day.
- Digital Chameleon should be contacted to print vinyl patches for the banners.
- Food trucks were discussed. Many have asked for applications. No payments yet.
- No admission charge
- 2 children's characters for Saturday
- Magician again?
- Reach out to Face Painter from last year with a reduced cost for space due to last year's confusion
- Tents—Bass Pro or similar store for good quality tents to use each year instead of rentals
- Goats!
- Remax balloon?

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 PM

Moved by Ms. Galla, seconded by Mr. Lonergan to adjourn at 8:03 pm.

**Vote: 6-0-0**

Submitted by: Kathleen McGannon

