

LUNENBURG 300TH ANNIVERSARY MINUTES - APRIL 27, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michelle BellezaLaura Brzozoski, Cathy Clark, Jeanne Dupre, Lois Filiau, Dawn Johnson, Debbie Lincoln, Maura Lizek, Chris Sullivan, Bill Tyler, Caesar Nuzzolo, SB Liaison

Members Absent: Paulette Beardmore

Debbie Lincoln was in contact with Paul Watts, who will be our point person for the Shriners for the parade. We are on their calendar for 9/10/28. No payment is necessary until the day of the parade. We should contact him again at the beginning of next year. Bill Tyler also has contact info. The price has now risen from \$10,000 to \$12,000 and will likely be \$15,000 by 2028. Pete and Debbie Lincoln will cover expenses.

Pete Lincoln ran First Knight last time and has volunteered to be a resource for the time.

Maura Lizek has a Lunenburg, Vermont rock for the cairn, and is working on one from Germany. Nancy Beach has Nova Scotia contacts. There is a Lunenburg, Virginia County if we want to pursue that.

Lois Filiau has created a beautiful 300th flower. It was voted to be sold at the Town Meeting for a minimum donation of \$5.00, and also to have available at all town events, such as the Vendor Fair and the Car Show to raise awareness of the 300th.

Can we add Applepay and other forms of credit pay so folks don't have to use cash? Caesar will check on how donations can be made through the Town.

The minutes were accepted with the change of date.

First Knight pyrotechnics were discussed. Is there a company willing to do fireworks at midnight for only 5 or 10 minutes? Ask Chris Ruth if he could do them. Is it worth the money? Would we do buttons as we did last time?

It was decided to have a short presentation at Town Meeting (5 slides or so) and also collect feedback for volunteers and what people want to have for events. Chris will work on a QR code.

Debbie will work with the COA on a Senior Calendar in the line of "Calendar Girls."

There was a new logo submission from Hailee Attori and the Committee voted to use hers. Could it be used for the button?

The giant birthday cake is being refurbished by Lowell and we will take it when finished. Possible storage DPW?

Topics for next meeting:

- Calendar of events
- Volunteer activities
- Uses of logo
- Advertising
- Fund raising
- Merchandise
- Time Capsule Contents
- First Knight

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23.

Next meeting June 1st at the Eagle House.

