

Danby Community Council  
Minutes: November 3, 2011

Meeting came to order at 7:05 PM.

**Attending:** Bob Chase (Treasurer), Ted Crane, Patricia Curran, Joel Gagnon (Vice President), June Pollack, Bob Strichartz (President), and Christel Trutmann (Secretary). Also Amie Hendrix.

**Minutes:** Ted moved to accept the minutes as read. Patricia seconded. All approved.

**Halloween Party:** The party was reviewed. It seemed the Town Hall was an enjoyable setting for the party. Thanks to Bob Strichartz for his piano chops, Bob Chase's 'Bob the Letterman' skills, June for cider and pumpkin misadventures, Joel for promoting healthy snacks, Ted for his photography and his Pamela for her music, and Julie Kulik for organizing youth, games, and decorating. Christel submitted a receipt for the pizza, seven sheet pizzas donated from Italian Carry Out for \$60.00.

**Youth Services:** Amie reported on the continued efforts of Caroline, Danby, and Enfield to learn from each other and share resources. Patricia reiterated the need to involve West Danby kids in youth programming—challenges discussed. June raised the issue of finding productive municipal ways to employ youth. At current brainstorming stages, there seems to be a higher demand for employment on the youth side than there is a supply of work to do.

**DCC's Town Sign:** The DCC-owned sign in front of the Danby Volunteer Fire Company has been overwhelmed recently, creating issues of what is prioritized on the sign. Stewardship for the sign was recently transferred to Mary Stein, who Bob S. will contact to invite her to the next meeting. Discussion was held on placement of alternate signs, limits on which organizations use the sign, and how officially to designate the prioritization of events.

**Director Candidates 2012:** Bob S. and June are both facing director term limits as per our bylaws at the end of the year. Bob S. is willing to continue being in charge of the Concert Series as an active member, and June is willing to continue being in charge of the youth scholarships as an active member. Candidates still need to be found to fill June's and Bob's places as directors. Ted will prepare an article for the DAN requesting candidates and announcing the 2012 election.

Ted raised the concern that though Youth Services is a large part of the DCC's *raison d'être*, we haven't had a go-to leader in it or clearly defined role in the past year. Discussion held.

**Treasurer's Report:** Closing balance of \$11,751.68. Bob C. reported that the only significant change to the report was moving the \$350 spent on music for Fun Day from the "Public & Family Events" line to the "Concerts" line, in consultation with Bob S.

**Concerts:** Attendance at the Laura Orshaw concert in October was fifty-two people. Bob S. submitted the annual report to the Community Arts Partnership for the concerts.

**DAN:** Sponsors need to be recruited for next year.

Next meeting will be December 1, 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.