



## Charlemont 250 Committee

November 9, 2011 Minutes

6:00pm Warfield House Inn

Present: Jerry Gosetti, Kim Blakeslee, Gina Cunningham, Larry Mann, Teresa Dailey

Absent: Vaughn Tower, Cathy Buntin, Jared Bellows, Cindy Donahue, Bambi Miller,

Meeting called to order at 6:10 by Jerry G.

Agenda: Discussion around fundraising, building public awareness of committee, presenting logo, and future assignments. No voting to take place today.

1. It was discussed that a Christmas tree bon-fire take place around January 7<sup>th</sup> 2011. This event will serve as a way for the community to meet committee members. Members will bake and sell snacks and beverages as a way to raise funds. Community members can drop off trees at a designated time and place the day of the fire. Two suggested sites were the Charlemont Fairgrounds or the field at Hawlemont. It was suggested that the Christmas tree bon-fire be an annual town event.
- 2. Jerry to speak to Fire Chief Ken Hall about obtaining a permit for bon-fire.
3. Suggestions on promoting Charlemont's 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration include posters, t-shirts, buttons, banners, and press.
4. Jerry to release information to the local press.
5. Larry to get information about creating a 250<sup>th</sup> banner.
6. The importance of including local businesses such as Berkshire East, Zoar, Avery's, Crabapple, Charlemont Academy, etc. was discussed.
7. Virtual voting was discussed as we will not always have enough members present to obtain majority. Virtual votes will go out for secretary position, bon-fire, and logo.
8. Next meeting discussion will be on the specifics of the bon-fire, updates, and future assignments.
9. Motion made by JG to adjourn meeting at 7:40pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KB. Next meeting to be held on Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at the Warfield House Inn. All in favor JG, KB, TD, LM, GC.