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## Community and Civic Affairs Commission

Meeting Minutes  
February 14, 2013

### In Attendance:

Chairman Cindy Kabel, Secretary Barbara Bresnahan, Treasurer Corina Estell, Member John Kabel

### Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 p.m. by motion of John Kabel, seconded by Cindy Kabel

### Meeting Minutes:

The Meeting Minutes from January 10, 2013 were reviewed and accepted

### Old Business:

It was again confirmed that the Commission will not be holding an Easter Egg Hunt this year, as Hope Springs Church is having a community-wide hunt on March 30 from 1-3 pm at Olympic Park.

### New Business:

#### *Community Tag Sale*

The Commission will hold a Community Tag Sale on Saturday, May 18 (rain date Sunday, May 19.) This takes place during the Brimfield, MA Antiques Show, when the town experiences added traffic, and many in town hold tag sales and barn sales. Instead of charging residents a fee to register their tag sale (these fees are generally used to cover the cost of printing maps), the service will be free, and the map will be available for download on Facebook. Residents need only supply the Commission with their name, address, time of sale and type of items for sale. The deadline for this free registration will be Thursday, May 16. The map will be put online on Friday, May 17.

To increase participation, a free community announcement will be put in the Reminder and in the Selectman's column in the Reminder. The event will also be promoted on Facebook via the Commission's page, the Stafford CT Bulletin Board page, the Artists of Stafford Springs page and any others we see fit.

#### *Talent Show*

Chairman Cindy Kabel brought up the idea of holding a Talent Show featuring people of all ages, with a possible venue of the Palace Theater. The Commission would charge a fee to enter, using the money earned from the fees to pay the winners. Cindy would like to get input from Jeff Giglio regarding audition procedures, sound systems, age categories, etc. before proceeding. Eileen Whitmarsh of the Rotary Club has held talent shows in past years. Speaking with her first has also been suggested.

### Adjournment:

John Kabel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m., Corina Estell seconded the motion.

*Barbara Bresnahan*  
Barbara Bresnahan, Secretary, Stafford Community and Civic Affairs Commission

Respectfully submitted,