

Town of Stafford
Events & Celebrations Committee
Special Meeting
Tuesday, January 9, 2024
6:30pm

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Warren Memorial Town Hall
Veterans Meeting Room

Agenda:

1. Establish quorum and call the meeting to order (6:33PM)
 - a. Brian Goepfrich – Committee Chair
 - b. Alycia Johnston-Goepfrich – Committee Secretary
 - c. Amber Wakely – Town Representative
 - d. Rey Fabrizo– Committee Member
 - e. Fran Graham– Committee Member
 - f. Herb Kingsbury– Committee Member
 - g. Chelsea Teasdale– Committee Member
 - h. Jodi Harmon– Committee Member
 - i. Bill U.– Committee Member (out-sick)
 - j. – Attendee
 - k. – Attendee
2. Review and accept 11/14/2023 meeting minutes.
3. Polar Bear Plunge – Planning for this event is going well. Emergency Services will be on site during the event to maintain safety. Registration website will be available in the coming weeks which will include different level of plunging activities. A beautiful logo was agreed upon. Encouragement of costumes was agreed upon.
4. Open Business:
 - a. A discussion around the Christmas holiday decorating contest was shared based on a post from Stafford Facebook groups. Members will reach out to posters and invite them to a meeting to discuss what that event has looked like in the past and how it can be created again.
 - b. A tree decorating contest was also introduced as an idea that could be an event happening in the town. Research around Sturbridge’s tree decorating contest was shared. Motion carried.
 - c. EEC Chair Brian addressed having information shared regularly with the public. Approval of dates for events is the last bit to be approved ahead of sharing on the Explore Stafford page.
 - d. ECC will move forward using a One Drive – additional training and documentation needed before One Drive is shared with the whole committee.
5. Next meeting: 2/13/2024 at 6:30PM at the Staffordville Lake for on-site view of Polar Plunge.
6. Adjournment – 7:21PM

Alycia Johnston-Goepfrich 2-9-2024