

Board Meeting  
Wilton Main Street Association

October 3, 2018

Wilton Main Street Association Office 6:30pm

Board Members: Alison Meltzer, Bob Levesque, Leslie Rook

Guest: Ashley Saari-reporter from *The Ledger-Transcript*

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order by Alison Meltzer

- Ms. Saari is currently writing an article about Main Street Associations in local towns. She was present at the beginning of the evening as she asked questions regarding the history of the Wilton Main Street Association, our mission statement, history of the Association and the Main Street of Wilton in general. Her article in conjunction with a colleague will be printed in the next issue of *The Ledger-Transcript* on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. She left after the conclusion of her inquiries.
- The first concert of the Acoustic Folk Café at the Library will be this Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. WMSA is a sponsor of these concerts.
- The building on Main Street that houses the cupcake business Frost This and the yoga studio is currently for sale. The businesses that rent space there do not want to have the “For Sale” sign on their premises as customers keep asking them if they are going out of business. The real estate agent for the owner has asked for permission to place a “For Sale” sign next to the building. This would place said sign in the park. WMSA members agreed this would be acceptable if they put an arrow on the sign pointing to the building so it doesn’t look like the park is for sale.
- On Monday, Oct 1, Main Street was decorated with corn stalks and hay bales. There are still a few to be delivered.
- Contest forms and paper voting ballots for The Haunting of Wilton – Haunted House Contest were delivered to Putnam’s and the Library today, October 3<sup>rd</sup> by Alison. Voting is on Facebook, but there are paper ballots for those who may not be on Facebook.
- Seasonal haunting decorating of the park-date to still be determined. Usually it is done the week before the Haunting of Wilton. Alison will confirm date.
- New Hampshire Open Doors Nov 3-4<sup>th</sup>: We are listed on their website. We still need to canvas which merchants wish to participate. Alison will mail the check for the signup fee.
- New Hampshire Open Doors signup fee went up from \$90 to \$100 this year

- We are still trying to get into the WMSA website to update and make edits. There is an issue with the password recovery and the website host no longer supporting internet explorer.
- The River Casino in Nashua will be having its annual meeting of charities it keeps on its rolls on Saturday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Charities that wish to remain on their list to receive gaming days must attend. Alison will attend.
- Upcoming Events to keep in mind:
  1. The Holiday Stroll that usually takes place on a Friday in December. The date will be set at the next meeting.
  2. Winter Lights (luminaries.) This event is usually done on the Winter Solstice and to coincide with the Wilton Town Hall Theatre showing of *It's A Wonderful Life*. This showing is used to collect food for the local food pantry and is an annual event.
- The next meeting of Wilton Main Street Association will be Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 with thanks to all for attending.

Meeting minutes submitted by Leslie Rook.