

**The Ansonia Cultural Commission  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
May 14, 2014**

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**Members Present**

Judith Nicolari  
Christine Collicelli  
James Little  
Michelle Gandy  
Janet Vitarius Waugh  
Ralph Villers

**Members Absent**

Melissa Torres

**Others Present**

**Call to Order:**

Chairman Nicolari called the Ansonia Cultural Commission meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. All rose, Pledged Allegiance to the Flag. The recording clerk took a roll call attendance, and a quorum was declared present. (6) P (1) A

**Consideration of Previous Minutes:**

Chairman Nicolari asks for a motion to accept the minutes from April 9, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting. Mrs. Vitarius Waugh makes a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mrs. Gandy seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

**Public Session:**

Chairman Nicolari asks if there is anyone from the Public wishing to address the Commission.

Mr. Kenneth Plawnicky of 15 Mountain View Road gives the Commission his opinion of the Ansonia Bike Festival. Mr. Plawnicky states that in his opinion the Bike Festival was a lot of money spent for a small turnout.

Chairman Nicolari declared the Public Session closed at 6:23 p.m.

**Old Business:**

Chairman Nicolari begins by saying she received a lot of positive feedback regarding the Bike Festival. Chairman Nicolari also tells the board that Sheila O'Malley from Economic Development said \$2000 will be given to the Cultural Commission for next years Bike Festival.

**New Business:**

Chairman Nicolari said that Jarrod from ARMS will be helping provide a tent for the summer concerts.

Mr. Little says the summer concert schedule is all set. The dates are as follows:

- July 9th- Funked Up Band
- July 23rd- 102nd Army Band
- August 6th- Mark Lanzieri
- August 20th- The Bernedettes
- August 27th- Simply Swing

Mr. Little also notes that the cost for all bands is \$2350.

Mrs. Vitarius Waugh brings up the idea of having different raffles as the Harvest Festival to help raise money for the planning of future events sponsored by the Ansonia Cultural Commission.

Mrs. Gandy recommends putting together a tentative budget for next year using this years expenses.

Chairman Nicolari says the tentative date for the All Decades Reunion is August 23, 2014.

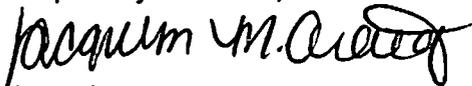
**Date of Next Meeting:**

June 11, 2014 6:00 p.m., in the Aldermanic Chambers of Ansonia City Hall.

**Adjournment:**

Mrs. Vitarius Waugh made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Mrs. Gandy seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Clerk  
Ansonia Cultural Commission

**Please note these minutes are written in brief**