

ANSONIA CULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2016
6:00 P.M.

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Members Present

Rich DiCarlo
Crystal White
Melissa Torres
Ralph Villers (T)

Members Absent

Others Present

Call to Order:

Mr. DiCarlo called the Ansonia Cultural Commission meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. The recording clerk took a roll call attendance and a quorum was declared present. 3(P) 1(A)

Public Session:

Chairman Villers is now in attendance.

Janet Vitarius Waugh of 83 Prospect Street Ansonia, CT 06401 would like to bring to the boards attention that she is disappointed in the way the Holiday House Decorating Contest was run. Mrs. Vitarius Waugh says that her and her son take part in this event each year and really look forward to participating year after year. Mrs. Vitarius Waugh states she is directly disappointed with Chairman Villers saying that she spoke with Chairman Villers who stated that her house would be judged on Tuesday December 22, 2016. Mrs. Vitarius Waugh states that nobody came to her house on the evening of December 22, 2016. Ms. Torres says she herself went to the address on December 24, 25, and 26, 2016 and that the lights were off on those days. Mrs. Vitarius Waugh says that she was told via email that she was bullying Chairman Villes and she feels she was not bullying anyone. Mrs. White says that in her opinion Mrs. Vitarius Waugh was not bullying anyone and that Mr. Villers email was very unprofessional. Mrs, Vitarius Waugh says that she wants the board to be aware that several people including herself were very disappointed with the way this contest was held and suggests that the board consider running it differently in upcoming years.

New Business:

Mr. DiCarlo goes over upcoming events for the year and says that at this time he thinks the board should focus on the Memorial Day Parade and the Pierre Lallemount Bike Festival. Mrs. Maryanne O'Keefe explains to the Board the importance of Ansonia recognizing the 150th anniversary of Pierre Lallemount. Mrs. O'Keefe asks to please promote the event and make it big. Mr. DiCarlo says they are envisioning a street festival on June 29, 2016 where there will be bikes from modern day and the past for all to enjoy.

A discussion was held regarding the summer concerts.

Mr. DiCarlo says the Rock the Valley event will take place on August 20, 2016.

Mr. DiCarlo states the Harvest Festival will take place on September 24, 2016.

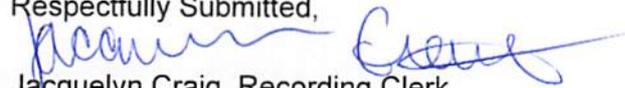
Date of Next Meeting:

February 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Mrs. White made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. Mr. DiCarlo seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Clerk

Ansonia Cultural Commission