

## **Fitzwilliam Economic Committee**

**Sep 12, 2019**

### **Fitzwilliam Town Hall**

**Present:** Steve Reinhart, Suzanne Gray & Chelley Tighe

**Absent:** Adrianna Stefanko, Danielle Jacques, Mary Belle Isle & Skip Hagstrom

**Guest:** Caroline Tremblay

**Minutes:** Approved the minutes of Jun 17, 2019 & Aug 19, 2019

**Faire:** Suzanne reported there is no need for police detail. Also, she stated the Selectman have waived the fees for the vendor permits. Caroline informed the committee that the port-a-potties are all set. She is still looking for volunteers. She has a press release almost ready to go out and she mentioned a sign advertising the Faire was put near the Route 12 & 119 intersection. Chelley offered to do the sandwich boards, putting one at the common and the other at the depot. It was noted that they are showing wear and we may need to find an alternative. Staples may have some all-weather signs that may hold up better. Steve inquired about the sponsors and Caroline answered that there were only 3. Discussion continued about which vendors should go on the Church lawn. The members felt some of the activity driven booths should be there as are some of the animals. Suzanne has the parking cones and some traffic delineators.

**Small Business:** Suzanne shared that the Fitz Ec Comm was invited to attend a “small business round table” at the VFW in Winchendon. This would be a group of small business owners in the surrounding Massachusetts towns getting together to brainstorm and network. Steve said he would try to attend. Suzanne would also like to focus on how to *engage our youth in the community*. Maybe the next CCC could include an invite to the younger people.

**Next meeting:** Sep 23, 2019 at the Library

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

*Minutes taken by Marion Wheeler*