

**Burlington Chamber of Commerce
Tavern Day Planning Meeting
Elton Tavern
Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

I. Call to order – 7:03 PM

II. Attendance

a. Not taken

III. Discussion

- a. Peter Bevivino, President, updated attendees on the electrical work done to the Tavern that allows the food court and band(s) to be at the Tavern with the beer garden.
- b. Local brewery interested in being the beer supplier for us to buy and they would provide commemorative pint glasses like we had last year.
 - i. A permit would be needed like last year
- c. Unfortunately, the Civil War reenactors cannot be part of Tavern Day.
- d. Town Crier from last year is in again
- e. Church will do Steeple Speaker again
- f. Yes to Touch a Truck
- g. While the band we have had is nice, the hope was to try and do something similar to the Johnnycake Music Festival where we feature local bands. Talked to Kelly Fecteau for advice, but more work to be done.
 - i. Talked about other local bands that may be interested like the Sasquatch Rescue Unit or maybe Cajun Ray & the Steamers. What about bands that participate in the LaSalle Market open mic night?
- h. Camp Chase YMCA said they can provide a bounce house at no cost.
- i. Magician and historical story teller would be welcome again this year.
 - i. Plan is to have these shows at the Old Schoolhouse to get crowd down that way, worked very well last year (by accident, thanks to the wet weather).
- j. Peter B. would like to put the call out for more historical-themed crafters
 - i. Discussion on how to find them
 - ii. Discussion on location, possibly Farmington Bank parking lot since the Food Court/Bands will not be down there
- k. Volunteer plan seems to be in place from last year:
 - i. LSM Football will help setup on Saturday, September 17th.
 - ii. Mills Club will help with early AM setup on Sunday, September 18th.
 - iii. LSM Crew will help with post-event tear down on Sunday, September 18th.
- l. Will ask for Police Explorers to help.

IV. Items to Check On

- a. Moving Tavern Day date to September 18th from September 11th
 - i. Sam Collins Day, Collinsville, is no longer happening on the 3rd Sunday.
 - ii. Secretary Note: At May 19, 2016 Membership meeting, Tavern Day was moved officially to September 18th and the 3rd Sunday going forward.

- b. Reach out to John Deeb so LSM Marching Band aware of new date.
- c. Amber Alert – Can we do again
- d. Sarah M. said she will look into crafters contact list from Sam Collins Day, since that is no longer running.
- e. Will BVFD do another extrication demo?
- f. Can we get K9 Dog demo again?
- g. Should we do Face Painting by Mills Club and Library?
- h. Expect the Insurance Rider by Town again for beer garden at the Tavern, need to confirm this is true ASAP.

V. Tabled Item from 2015

- a. Tavern Day banner – Can the highway department find a way to display it across the Town Green?
 - i. Is the permit process across road expensive or laborious?
 - ii. If over Green, how can we hang it safely?
 - iii. Any other idea from Scott Tharau that might work?
 - iv. As of this meeting, not sure we can safely display it.

VI. Meeting adjourned – 8:21 PM