

**Tariffville Village Association Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday February 19, 2025**  
**Tariffville Trinity Church**  
**5:49pm – 7:06pm**

**Call Meeting To Order: 5:49 by Sabrina**

**Secretary's Report:** January meeting minutes are posted on the TVA Website & Emailed out.

**Treasurer's Report:** January Financials are emailed to TVA Officers and TVA Board Members

**Attendees:** Sabrina T, Nance C, David V, Beth G, John N, Mike T, Manda L, Bryan W.

Guests/New TVA Members: Jim Coleman, Addison Hall & Miles Hall

- Guests/New Members introduced themselves, TVA members introduced themselves, Guests/New Members were given a rundown of what TVA meetings entail and a short discussion
- Zoom Link sent out shortly after meeting started – Yesenia & Jim S joined

**Minutes:**

Discuss Membership and Membership list developed

- Mike discussed the spreadsheet that documents current members.
  - o Mike/Joanne to keep track of who have/have not paid membership fees.
- Tee shirts for all who paid by 1/31/25 will be distributed when ready. Manda needs everyone size responses, see email she sent. Manda shared a photo of shirt to the group (Great Job Manda!).

**April Events**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt 11am at Trinity Church
  - o Pancakes at 10am (American Legion or Members to serve pancakes - TBD)
- ?? Earth Day Cleanup – Need town to post details on clean-up date/time
  - o TVA will publish on TVA Website and FB Pages when known

**Tariffville 200 Year Anniversary Celebrations**

February 24<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> at Simsbury Public Library

- Display of what Tariffville manufactured at the mill over the past 200 years. Photos and info since 1825 of carpeting, screws, silk, lace, cutlery will be shown.

**April 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**

- TVA 200 year presentation at Trinity Church upstairs 1:30pm-2:30pm
- Tour of the businesses at the mill 3pm – 4pm
  - o Jim C/Laura, Bryan W & John N working with businesses to have stores open
- Possible event at Present Company 4pm – 6pm (Budget from TVA is \$500)
  - o Maybe a cocktails and apps if Present Company will open for an event
    - 1 drink ticket per adult / Attendees to pay for their own food

**September**

Need to lock in exactly what we are doing & who is responsible for what

Simsbury Parks and Rec wants to be involved – Sabrina to work with Sheree and Tom T

Historical Society wants to be involved – John Nagy to invite them to March meeting

TVA Website to have a 200 Year Anniversary area added – Manda doing this

- Pictures & Stories to be posted on the TVA Website 200 Year Anniversary
  - o Send electronic book of all historical houses to Manda – John Nagy
  - o We need Homeowners permission for people to view homes - Who's getting their permission?

- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Tariffville Elementary – 100 Year Anniversary
  - o Spirit Week events each day / working with SCTV to interview past and present teachers and staff / Pictures to be displayed all around the school of the last hundred years of the school / Trying to get News Coverage of the schools history / Possible Picnic at school
- 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Self Guided Walking Tour
  - o QR Codes to be put on yard signs that will bring people to Tariffville 200 Year Anniversary
    - Who is going to do the QR codes? Yesenia volunteered to help
    - 10 Signs to be printed at Signs Plus – Manda/Sabrina to work this
- 26<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - o Tariffville Alumni Event (Location TBD) – Sponsored by Tariffville Elementary School
- 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)
  - o Celebration on Tariffville Green / Need backup location in case of inclement weather
    - Bicycle Event – Sabrina to work with Brendan
    - Vendors – Limit to Tariffville Vendors
      - Need to get town to let us have Tariffville vendors on the green
    - Bounce House – Sabrina to work with Parks and Rec or get from Westover
    - Music (Maybe Organized Chaos or Bryan DJ'ing) – Bryan to advise
    - Games – What games and who's coordinating this?
    - Face Painting – Sheree has a contact, will the person charge the TVA to be there?
    - Henna Tattoos – Sheree has a contact, will the person charge the TVA to be there?
    - Farm Animals – All TVA members present voted no to animals
    - Food – CB Pub & Marco's to have specials? Maybe have food on the green or at the Church? If we have food served/sold on the green, we need the food permit approved
    - Hula Hoop & Yoga on the green – Who's going to coordinate this?
- 28<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)
  - o Possible Rain Date for 27<sup>th</sup>
  - o What is happening? Need to decide during March meeting

### **Additional Items Discussed**

- Jim Campbell spoke about representing businesses in the Mill during the 200 Year Anniversary Tour (April 27) and he also expressed interest in coordinating businesses involvement in TVA activities.
- John Nagy brought up attending Chamber events in the tri town area and the eligibility of TVA Board Members to attend.
- Mike Tanca to send his Zoom link to Sabrina ASAP for all future meetings
- Tariffville Mini Mart's social media pages spell Tariffville and Mini mart incorrectly
  - o Sabrina & Nance have both tried to talk to the owner nicely about updating it. It wasn't well received by the owner. John N and Mike T to try as well.

**Ended:** 7:06pm

**2025 Meeting Schedule:** 5:45pm @ Trinity Church or Tariffville Green Gazebo (when weather is nice)

- March 19, April 16, May 21, Jun 18, Jul16, Aug 20, Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov19
  - o NO MEETING IN DECEMBER