

Irene Celebration Committee Meeting
May 20,2021 @ 4:00p.m.
Meeting held at 472 Meadow Lake Drive, Mendon, Vt.

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The meeting was called to order at 4:00p.m.

Attending were Jennifer Bagley, Ann Singiser and Larry Courcelle

1. The agenda was approved by consensus.
2. The first item on the agenda was to set the date, time and location for the 10th Anniversary of Tropical Storm Irene event. The date was set for August 28,2021 10 years to the day when Tropical Storm Irene struck Mendon. The event will run from 12 noon to 3:00p.m.and the location is the Mendon Recreation Area on South Mendon Road.
- 3.Food and beverage options were discussed. At this time we are optioning for a pot luck style event with the Town of Mendon providing hamburgers/hot dogs, rolls, condiments, beverages, ice and paper products. A budget will be discussed at the next meeting to be forwarded to the Selectboard.
4. A list of new members to the committee was discussed for Selectboard review. The following new members were forward: Jesse Bridge, Teri Corsones, Wanda Courcelle, Phil Douglas, Betsy Reddy, Jim Reddy Mary Rizk.
5. The format for the presentation will be an ongoing project. Each committee member has numerous articles and information related to TSI. The committee will work with Sara Tully and Nancy Gondella to format the presentation.
6. The committee discussed forms of media for advertising the event. Suggestions included articles in the Mountain Times, Rutland Herald, Mendon/Killington Front Porch Forum, Town of Mendon website, signage, announcement at the beginning of each Selectboard meeting leading up to the event and a post card mailing to all Mendon residents. The event will be promoted as an Irene celebration/town picnic.
7. Other business: Jennifer Bagley will contact the Mountain Times and the Rutland Herald. Phil Douglas will provide the tent, tables and grill. Teri Corsones has volunteered to provide a large cake, 30 chairs and games for kids. Larry Courcelle will look for an individual to work on graphics.
8. The next meeting is scheduled for June 10,2021 at 4:00p.m. at 472 Meadow Lake Dr. in Mendon.
9. There being on further business the meeting adjournment was at 5:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Courcelle