

# Temple 250th Anniversary Fund Advisory Committee

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## *Approved* Minutes for Meeting held October 20, 2022

4:00 PM in the Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM.

Committee Members present: Julie McAdoo (Chair), Lea Davis, Skip Ittis

The June 9, 2022 minutes were reviewed and approved as written. Julie moved to approve, Lea second, unanimous approval.

### New Business

The current Fund balance as of 9/30/22 is \$1,977.95.

Two new applications for funding have been received since the 6/9/22 meeting:

#### 1. Seed Library

“The Mansfield Public Library would like to create a seed library. Residents would be able to “borrow” and “lend” seeds of different vegetables, flowers, and herbs. The seeds will be placed in envelopes and kept in a special card catalog-like shelf in the library. The library would purchase seeds to establish the seed library inventory.”

Amount applied for: \$350.00 for seeds, cabinet and supplies.

Following a brief discussion, Julie moved to approved the amount requested, Lea second, unanimous approval.

#### 2. Meal Support for Plan NH Charette in Temple

Sponsored by Temple Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

The Temple Fire Department Auxiliary offered to serve a cookout/barbeque on Saturday, October 15th to the Plan NH Charette team, at cost, for 15 people. An amount of \$200 was requested in advance as an estimate. However, the actual cost was \$114.52 and a receipt has been submitted to this committee. All were in favor of reimbursing this amount to the appropriate person(s) or committee.

Julie moved to approve the above amount. Lea second, unanimous approval.

### Other Business

- Previously, at the 6/9/20 meeting of this committee, \$404.90 in funds were approved for disbursement to the CAC to put together ten copies of a “Welcome to Temple” booklet. The actual costs were less. Julie proposed that the overage be returned to the 250th Anniversary Fund. This was moved, seconded and approved unanimously. Julie will see that the proper protocol is followed to return the overage to the fund.
- The committee is in agreement that we should continue to look for ways to build awareness in the community of this fund and its purpose. Having an information table at the Harvest Festival is one way. Also, Julie is willing to make an announcement at Town Meeting. A report from this committee with awards made during the past year is included in every Annual Town Report.
- Lea mentioned the Temple Elementary School principal’s possible interest in funds to support the TES students’ connection to the Mansfield Library. As noted in the 6/9/22 minutes, this committee can meet to consider applications and awards at times other than the end of year. Currently funds are available. If the principle wishes to proceed with an application he can be encouraged to do so.

A motion was made by Julie to adjourn the meeting at 4:58. Skip second. Unanimous.

