

Memorandum

TO: Scott Niehaus

Village Manager

FROM: Nicole P. Aranas

Assistant Village Manager

DATE: March 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Community Promotion & Tourism Committee Recommendation

Local Tourism Grant – Lombard Historical Society - Peckapalooza

The following is a recommendation from the Community Promotion & Tourism Committee for funding through the Local Tourism Grant Program for the Lombard Historical Society in an amount not to exceed \$1,387 for Peckapalooza, a one-time summer event celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Sheldon Peck Homestead.

Grant Request: \$1,387

The Lombard Historical Society has requested a grant in the amount of \$1,387 to be used towards Peckapalooza, a weekend summer event to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Sheldon Peck Homestead. The event will feature a weekend of events in celebration of the anniversary to include exhibits, a speaker series, entertainment, and a Peck family reunion. The Lombard Historical Society is requesting funds to cover costs including advertising and operations for this event.

The grant request from Lombard Historical Society and event budget are attached for your review.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Promotion & Tourism Committee recommended a grant in an amount up to \$1,387 to the Lombard Historical Society, to be used towards the reimbursement of expenses relating to Peckapalooza.

Please place this item on the consent agenda of the March 20, 2014 agenda of the Board of Trustees. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.