

MEETING AGENDA

Select Board

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

6:45 pm

Old Town Hall

375 Great Road

Or via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89759453840?pwd=MElJcjlNcHh5SE4rZmV4aTY3QWRoQT09>

Meeting ID: 897 5945 3840

Passcode: 75963539

6:45 PM

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE VOTE

The Collings Foundation to present information on their next Major Event, October 8th & 9th
Battle for the Airfield WWII Re-enactment

7:00 PM

JOINT BOARD MEETING

Joint Board Meeting of the Select Board, Finance Committee, and Capital Planning Committee
to discuss the Town Hall project.

Adjourn

Revised agenda

09/26/2022

1 p.m.

DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE VOTE

**Collings Foundation
Battle for the Airfield
WWII Re-enactment
October 8 and October 9, 2022**



COLLINGS FOUNDATION, INC.

For Immediate Release

Battle for the Airfield WWII Re-enactment

The Collings Foundation and American Heritage Museum hosts an extraordinary WWII re-enactment and WWII Veterans roundtable.
October 8th and 9th, Hudson, MA

Will the Allied troops be able to gain control of the airfield? Can they further their advancement? Battle for the Airfield is a WWII living history event you will never forget.

WHAT: The American Heritage Museum is hosting a WWII re-enactment and WWII Veterans roundtable discussion on October 8th and 9th. There will be over 350 re-enactors representing several branches of Allied and Axis military participating. Fully restored military equipment of all kinds will be on display and operating in a captivating living history event. Allied and Axis camps will be set up with authentic materials and appearance. Re-enactors act as docents who share a wealth of information about life as a WWII military person. WWII Veterans from all ranks and branches of service will participate in a roundtable discussion. The new American Heritage Museum will be open during the Battle for the Airfield weekend. The American Heritage Museum features one of the largest collections of tanks and armored vehicles in the United States. Over 85 artifacts will be on display, including the rare WWII German Panther tank, a combat veteran Russian IS-2 tank, an Iraqi SCUD missile and many other one-of-a-kind artifacts and vehicles.

WHERE / COST: The Battle for the Airfield WWII reenactment and Veterans round-table will be held at American Heritage Museum: 568 Main Street, Hudson MA. Cost is \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors / veterans and \$20 for children under 12. At location parking subject to close if at capacity. We recommend arriving one hour prior to each reenactment. For more information or to purchase tickets go to: www.AmericanHeritageMuseum.org

WHEN: The Battle for the Airfield WWII reenactment takes place October 8th and 9th. Grounds open 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. There will be two battles per day; 11:00 AM and again at 3:00 PM. Veteran's roundtable discussion will start at 1:00 PM. Battle outcomes may change from one day to the next. The American Heritage Museum and Historic Aircraft Hangar will be open to the public through the weekend.

WHO: The Collings Foundation and the American Heritage Museum are 501c3 non-profit educational foundations devoted to the preservation and exhibition of rare major historical artifacts and the organization of "living history" events and educational programs designed to engage Americans in our heritage and history through direct participation.

Joyce Sampson

From: JP Benoit
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 2:13 PM
To: Joyce Sampson; Chief Michael Sallese; Steve Nadeau; Kathy Sferra; Valerie Oorthuys; Frank Ramsbottom; Cyndie Colosi
Cc: Denise Dembkoski
Subject: RE: Collings Foundation Battle for the Airfield - October 8 + 9
Attachments: WW II 10-8-22.pdf

Good afternoon,

The Collings Foundation and Ocean State Pyrotechnics have filed all required documents with the Fire Department for the Oct 8 & 9th WW II event. We have reviewed them and have issued a permit for the event.

John P Benoit
Fire Chief
Stow Fire Department
511 Great Road
Stow,MA 01775

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To: Chief Michael Sallese <policechief@stow-ma.gov>; JP Benoit <firechief@stow-ma.gov>; Steve Nadeau <highway@stow-ma.gov>; Kathy Sferra <conservation@stow-ma.gov>; Valerie Oorthuys <planning@stow-ma.gov>; Frank Ramsbottom <building@stow-ma.gov>; Cyndie Colosi <health@stow-ma.gov>
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Best regards,

Joyce

Joyce Sampson | Executive Assistant
Town Administrator & Select Board Office



**Department of Fire Services
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Application/Permit for Special Effects (FP-027A)

This form shall be used as the application and permit for all special effects in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A copy of this form and required documentation must be submitted to the head of the local fire department **at least twenty (20) days in advance of the proposed date of display** as required by 527 CMR 1.00: 1.12.8.39.2.2(1).

Required Documentation to be Submitted

- Letter from owner, operator or manager of the indoor entertainment venue or theater acknowledging the proposed use of pyrotechnics within their facility.
- A plan in accordance with NFPA 1126: Section 6.3.2, 2011 Edition

One copy of this form and required documentation must be forwarded by the Head of the Fire Department to the State Fire Marshal (by email dfs.licensing@state.ma.us, mail or fax) not later than five (5) days after receipt of said application as required by 527 CMR 1.00: 1.12.8.39.2.2(4).

Name of Sponsor: Collings Foundation: Ken Miles Phone #: 978-562-9182

Address of Sponsor: 137 Baron Rd., Stow MA 01775

Location of Display: 137 Barton Rd., Stow, MA 01775

Date to be Held: 10/8/22 & 10/9/22 From: 11:00 am a.m. / p.m. to: 3:00 pm a.m. / p.m.

Rain Date (if applicable): N/A From: _____ a.m. / p.m. to: _____ a.m. / p.m.

Special Effects Company: Ocean State Pyrotechnics Phone #: 401-480-2318

Current Users Certificate Number: PY-004388 Date of Expiration: 1/7/2023

Name of Competent Operator: John Ruggieri

Certificate of Competency #: SE-004381 Expiration Date: 2/16/2023

Company Supplying Special Effects: (if different from applicant user certificate listed above): _____

Manner and Location of Storage of Special Effects Prior to Display: 1281 Plainfield Pike, Sterling, CT 06377

Type of Event:

- Proximate Audience/Theatrical Special Effects WWII Reenactment
- Movie/Television Production

For Proximate Audience Shows: A permit may not be issued until the owner, operator or manager of the entertainment venue or theatre provides a letter to the head of the local fire department, acknowledging the proposed use of pyrotechnics within their facility.

Date of Show: 10/8/22 & 10/9/22

Signature of Competent Operator: _____ Date: 4/22/22

I hereby certify that the competent operator named above has my approval and that in my opinion, the display described will be of such character, so located, discharged or fired as not to be hazardous to property or to endanger any person or persons. (G.L. Chapter 148, §39A)

Restrictions: Fire Department Detail required for each event date.

Detail to include: ENGINE & TWO DEPT PERSONNEL.

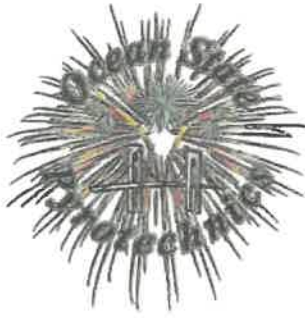
Signature of Head of Fire Department: _____ Date: 5/1/2022

This permit will expire on 10/9/2022

Upon completion of such investigation and inspection for fireworks, but no later than five days after receipt of said application, the Head of the Fire Department shall transmit one copy of said application to the State Fire Marshal and one copy to the applicant with his endorsement thereon in compliance with provisions of law, or his reason for withholding such endorsement. 527 CMR 1.00: 1.12.8.39.2.2(4).

*presentations at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm both days for a total of 4 presentations

Any and all use of pyrotechnics including black powder will require the Stow Fire Department to be present. This includes any time outside the scheduled displays. Failure of anyone to comply will result in permit being revoked.



Ocean State Pyrotechnics

26A Woody Hill Rd.

Hope Valley, RI 02832

Permit Requirement Attachment

Name of Production: WORLD WAR II REENEACTMENT – COLLINGS FOUNDATION

Size, Number, and Classification of Product in Pieces or Amount of Bottles:

D-80 SERIES:

D-60 SERIES:

DENTONATORS:

PRIMERCORD:

POWEDERS: BLACK POWEDER EFFECTS

GASES:

ATMOSPHERE:

OTHER:

Product Storage Information:

Product Stored at: 1281 Plainfield Pike, Sterling, CT 06377

B.A.T.F approved magazine site

***THIS CUT LIST IS OPEN ENDED. PLEASE CALL LEAD PYROTECHNICIAN, JOHN RUGGIERI, FOR MORE INFORMATION. CELL: 401-480-2318**

Assabet River

Parking

Allied Camp

German Camp

Collings Foundation
Parking

Crowd Line

Parking



Joyce Sampson

From: Chief Michael Sallese
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:02 AM
To: Joyce Sampson; JP Benoit; Steve Nadeau; Kathy Sferra; Valerie Oorthuys; Frank Ramsbottom; Cyndie Colosi
Subject: RE: Collings Foundation Battle for the Airfield - October 8 + 9

Hi ,

I spoke to Hunter and they are planning on hiring a Hudson police detail for the entrance and two fire fighters. They have their own internal security set up. At this time, I do not have any concerns I would need to bring up.

Thank you,

*Michael Sallese, Chief of Police
Stow Police Department
305 Great Road
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978-897-4545*

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Joyce Sampson

From: Valerie Oorthuys
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 11:55 AM
To: Joyce Sampson; Chief Michael Sallese; JP Benoit; Steve Nadeau; Kathy Sferra; Frank Ramsbottom; Cyndie Colosi
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Hi Joyce,

After reviewing the settlement agreement, I have no feedback regarding this event. I will note that this is the last event this calendar year that may have pyrotechnics, subject to a pyrotechnics permit.

Thank you,

Valerie Oorthuys, AICP
Planning Director | Town of Stow

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Thanks Joyce.

I am fine with this, but would caution that if tank driving for this or other events is disturbing areas within 100' of wetlands or 200' of the Assabet River, conservation approval may be required.

-Kathy

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