

Independence Day Committee  
Town Offices  
May 14, 2003  
11:00am

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Approved:

Present were members: Dina Cutting, JJ Pippin, and Jodie Rich.

The money situation was discussed, it was determined that \$ 2,132.24 should be transferred over to the Town Account from LAF. Dina will check this figure with Luane. This year's bill has been paid \$4,400.00. The Committee went over the expenses from last year and determined they would have pretty much the same costs. Porta-potties, Church for tables and chairs, Fire Dept for tent and safety issues, Valley Cords will sing again, and the Lyme Town band will be in the parade and some dinner music at the Pond.

Things to do:

\*Set up a meeting with Michael Hinsley and Chief Field to discuss this year's safety and traffic concerns. Dina will meet with them.

\*JJ is taking care of the Permits. The parade will gather at the Lyme School and go around the Route #10 side of the common, ending up on the back side. It will go around the common once.

\*Jody will put something into the Church News and the School News with the parade route, the boat landing closing at 4:00pm, the Beach parking closing at 4:00pm, looking for anyone who would like to help and reminding people to pick up after them self. Jody will also put in the Church Newsletter and mail a letter filling people in on the celebration and excepting donations.

\*Dina will contact the Boy Scouts to see if they are interested in parking cars in the ball field.

\*Dina will contact the Church about using the tables and chairs.

\*The Tent will be supplied by Earl Strout, we need a few good men to help put it up.

\*We will need help setting and cleaning up.

The parade people will be Rick and Susan Pond again. Dina will contact them with specifics and/or a meeting as soon as she talks to Chief Field.

The Committee will be meeting with the Selectmen on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am to go over everything for this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dina Cutting