

1 **Old Home Day Committee Minutes**
2 **Wednesday, July 11, 2012**

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4 Type of Meeting: Regular meeting
5 Method of Notification: Public Posting – Two locations at Town Hall and Post Office
6 Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall

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8 In attendance: Chair Tim Rand, Karen Jortberg, Bev DeLuca, Rick DeLuca, Arthur
9 Genuardo, Erica Olsen, Paula Gulla

10 Absent: Kara and John Johnston, Selectman Liaison Tom Tombarello

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12 Meeting called to order at 7:14 pm by Chair, Tim Rand.

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14 **Committee Updates**

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16 **Amusements**

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18 Tim relayed information that there is still no firm commitment from D&L Amusements
19 to our event. Calls have not been returned and no contract has been negotiated. The
20 committee expressed concern over the fact that the event is only one month away and
21 ideas were discussed as back-up plans. Bev will contact D&L tomorrow to see if she can
22 reach them and Tim may attend the Raymond Old Home Day event this upcoming
23 weekend to speak with the proprietors of D&L personally to confirm their attendance in
24 Sandown. Suggestions were made to contact other amusements that were previously
25 booked to be sure they are still booked – they may have had a cancellation. Finalization
26 of this item will be done at the next meeting.

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28 Should bouncy houses be needed it was mentioned that a new vendor is in Salem, NH on
29 Route 28. It was also suggested that Grand Rental be contacted since they often sell their
30 used equipment. Also to rent a mechanical bull will cost \$600 for 4 hours which may be
31 cost prohibitive for this year. Hot air balloon rides are also a possibility but prices and
32 availability would need to be determined.

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34 **Marketing**

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36 Marketing will be discussed in more depth at the next meeting after it has been
37 determined if carnival rides will be present this year. Content for the signs and flyers will
38 depend on whether amusement rides will be secured.

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40 Karen stated the banners are still in process and should be ready for the event.

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42 **Friday Night Dance**

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44 Terry Treanor on behalf of G&P Pizzeria in Chester has offered a donation of 40-50 lbs
45 of pizza dough for the OHD event. Suggestions were offered that this could be a

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46 fundraiser for a group during the Friday night dance. However, if the event has alcohol
47 and minors are present on-site, this could pose a problem. The donation will be accepted
48 and the Scouts will be contacted to see if this is something they could incorporate into a
49 fundraiser for that weekend.

50 **Site**

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52 Artie asked to confirm what was needed for site this year. He will order 5 porta johns (4
53 regular and 1 handicap accessible), have the barricades ready, staff to handle the trash
54 removal, pick up and return the recycle mobile. Flyers will be distributed for the car
55 show.

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57 The tent borrowed from St. Matthew's was set up and removed by them last year.

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59 **Parade**

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61 MOTION by Karen Jortberg to hire AmeriKid Twirlers at a cost of \$250.00

62 SECOND by Bev DeLuca

63 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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65 MOTION by Karen Jortberg to hire Windham Community Band at a cost of \$500.00

66 SECOND by Rick DeLuca

67 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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69 Paula mentioned that the Patriot Guard Riders could be asked to ride in the parade. The
70 committee agreed and they will be contacted for availability.

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72 Invitations were sent to the local dignitaries to march in the Old Home Day parade. Karen
73 will send out invites to the Board of Selectmen.

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75 **Vendors**

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77 Erica mentioned that vendor applications are still coming in but slowly. She pointed out,
78 however, the same thing happened last year and many vendors waited until the last
79 minute to apply.

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82 **Entertainment**

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84 Bands and other performers are still being contacted. Most likely there will be kids
85 Karaoke on Saturday daytime to help fill in when no other performers are scheduled.

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87 Plans are still on for both a pie eating contest and a hot dog eating contest. The
88 committee reviewed the list of prizes and found that more are still needed.

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90 Information was relayed from a conversation with Sgt. Scott Wood. Sgt. Wood asked if
91 the committee would consider a 30 X 30 space for a booth and an area, preferably on

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92 pavement, to hold a bike rodeo. He also stated there would be no speed throw this year
93 but he wanted to know if anyone was planning on a dunk tank. Sgt. Wood will be
94 contacted and given Erica Olsen's contact info for further discussion.

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96 **Road Race**

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98 No advertising has been found regarding this year's road race. Paula will contact previous
99 race director, Lou Saviano to see if he is directing the race again this year and to obtain
100 the details to add to the website.

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102 **Next Meeting Date and Time**

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104 The committee will now meet on a weekly basis until the event. The next meeting is
105 scheduled for July 18th at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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107 MOTION by Tim Rand to adjourn the meeting

108 SECOND by Paula Gulla

109 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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111 The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

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113 Respectfully submitted,

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116 Paula M. Gulla

117 Recording Secretary