1	Old Home Day Committee Minutes
2	Wednesday, July 18, 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 7	Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall
8	In attendance: Chair Tim Rand, Karen Jortberg, Rick DeLuca, Erica Olsen, Kara
9	Johnston, John Johnston, Paula Gulla
10 11	Absent: Arthur Genualdo, Bev DeLuca, Selectman Liaison Tom Tombarello
11	Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm by Chair, Tim Rand.
13	Guest: Anthony LoConte representing Sons of Italy Band
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15	Committee Updates
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17 18	Sons of Italy Band – Parade
18 19	Anthony LoConte met with the committee to discuss the details of the parade and the
20	participation by the Sons of Italy Band. Line up will take place at 11:30 am with the step
21	off at noon. The band will perform some drills as well as American music and will pause
22	at the Town Hall and Fire Station.
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24 25	Amusements
23 26	D&L Amusements will not be supplying amusement rides for the Old Home Day event
27	this year per Tim Rand, so the committee discussed some alternative options including a
28	rock wall, bounce houses, dunk tank and obstacle course. Grand Rental has units in the
29	price range of \$195 with \$100 deposit. A suggestion was made that a vendor in Danvers
30	MA also services southern NH. Bounce houses will be brought in for both Friday and
31 32	Saturday night if the cost can be determined.
32 33	Games can be arranged without too much effort or cost. The committee discussed the
34	lack of available funds since they were counting on the rides at no cost to the town.
35	Money will need to be used from the parade and entertainment budget to cover the costs
36	of the rental.
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38 39	By next week's meeting, the committee agreed that some type of amusements need to be secured.
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42	Marketing
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44 45	Advertising must begin in earnest to get the event out to the public. Matt Rittenhouse from the Tri-Town Times will be invited to attend next Wednesday's meeting to get the
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- 46 details of the event. Lawn signs can now be ordered. Tim will have flyers drafted and
- 47 printed and the committee members will distribute them around town. Banners are being

48 made and will be available next week.

## 49 Friday Night Dance

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- 51 Committee members discussed the need to prepare for the Friday night dance and be sure
- 52 there is lighting outside and maybe some additional theme props like tikki lights etc.
- 53 Groups will be contacted to see about serving pizza and non-alcoholic drinks to the
- 54 public. Maybe a canopy should be put up for protection and cover. A facebook page
- 55 should be created for this event. It is free to the public and it is a BYOB event.
- 56 Chief Gordon will be contacted to arrange the police detail for the evening.
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- 60 The invoice was received for the custodial fee at the school.
- 61 MOTION by Paula Gulla to pay Timberlane School District \$210.00 for use of the
- 62 school.
- 63 SECOND by Rick DeLuca
- 64 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
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## 66 Parade

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Karen continues to work with participants for the parade. The Patriot Guard Riders are inthe process of getting some participants to ride their motorcycles for the parade.

- 70 Artie will be contacted again to be sure the flyers are being put out for the car show.
- 7172 Vendors
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Frica still has applications coming in and some new vendors include temporary tattoosand food vendors include Italian sausage sandwiches and cotton candy.

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## 77 Entertainment

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More bands are being contacted and the list was reviewed by Tim and Rick. The hot dog eating contest will take place on Saturday about 1:00 pm. The committee discussed having 2 heats with age groups of 12-18 and a second group for the adults. Five minute maximum time with a prize to be determined and a donation of \$25 was received by

- 83 Hannaford's towards this contest. The pie eating contest will take place at 11:00 am and
- 84 is being sponsored again by Zorvino's. Preciphist and KEV entertainment may reduce
- their budget amounts to \$450 and \$150 respectively for this year.
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## 87 Road Race

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- 89 Contact has been attempted with Lou Saviano, Race Director of the road race however at
- 90 the time of the meeting, no contact had been made. Details will be determined for next
- 91 week's meeting.

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93	Citizen of the Year
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95	One nomination has been received and the deadline for nominations closes on July 23 <sup>rd</sup> .
96	Timberlane Youth Soccer League is donating the costs of this event along with Mad Hat
97	Graphix and Freshwater Farms.
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99	Next Meeting Date and Time
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101	The committee will now meet on a weekly basis until the event. The next meeting is
102	scheduled for July 25 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.
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104	MOTION by Tim Rand to adjourn the meeting
105	SECOND by Paula Gulla
106	MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
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108	The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.
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110	Respectfully submitted,
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113	Paula M. Gulla
114	Recording Secretary