1	Old Home Day Committee Minutes
2	Tuesday, April 9, 2013
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4 5	Type of Meeting: Regular meeting Method of Notification: Public Posting – Two locations at Town Hall and Post Office
6 7	Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall
8 9	In attendance: Chair Tim Rand, Kara Johnston, Rick DeLuca, Bev DeLuca Trucinda Phillips, Keith Burleigh, Patty Lakos, Karen Jortberg, Erica Olsen, Terry Treanor, Paula
10 11	Gulla, Selectman Liaison Tom Tombarello
12	Absent: Helen LoPresti, Arthur Genualdo, Rae Donovan, Ed Donovan, and John
13	Johnston
14 15	Guest: George Rallis, Antique Fire Memorabilia
16	Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm by Chair, Tim Rand.
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18	Swearing in of Committee Members
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20	Selectman Tom Tombarello conducted the swearing in of all those committee members
21	who were present. The members' term is until March 2014.
22	Dates for Old Home Dev
23 24	Dates for Old Home Day
24 25	The committee discussed the feedback received from Facebook entries and found them to
23 26	be mostly in favor of leaving the dates in August. It was suggested that we might want to
20 27	add more explanation as to why the committee would like input on this question if the
28	committee canvases residents in the future. After further discussion, the committee
20 29	agreed the dates will remain the same this year on August 9, 10 and 11.
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31	MOTION by Tom Tombarello to keep Old Home Days on the same dates as usual which
32	this year fall on August 9, 10 and 11.
33	SECOND by Terry Treanor
34	MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
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36	Friday Night Events
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38	The committee then discussed the ham and bean supper option for Friday evening and
39	there was consensus among the members that this was a good idea to pursue. There was
40	discussion as to the pros and cons of having the dinner at the Recreation Center versus
41	the Town Hall. Suggested prices were \$8.00/person with a family maximum of \$20.00.
42	No final decision was made and this will be discussed again at a future meeting. Other
43	options discussed involved donating the profits to both the Food Pantry and the Sandown
44	Senior Affairs Transportation Committee.
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- 46 The committee agreed that the theater performance of Aladdin by the middle school
- 47 children was a great idea and Linda Meehan will be contacted to inform her of that
- 48 decision. Both Linda Meehan and Recreation Director, Deb Brown may be contacted to
- 49 join us for the next meeting.
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51 Guest: George Rallis

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53 Mr. Rallis spoke to the committee about having an antique fireman's muster and what 54 that would involve. He talked about the type of tubs and pumps used, the requirements 55 needed for both the participants and the spectators. He noted the best scenario for the 56 participants is to have concrete or asphalt to stand on when pumping. This would help 57 eliminate any slipping or injuries. If no concrete or asphalt area is available, there are 58 portable mats that could be borrowed from another town that would suffice. The best 59 scenario for the spectators would be to have a fenced off area between them and the 60 participants, to again ensure the safety of all involved.

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Sometimes if there is no water source nearby, the local Fire Department may be asked tosupply a pumper for extra water and pond water is sufficient.

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65 The organization carries its own insurance policy and an insurance certificate would be 66 supplied to the town. There is a cash prize given to the winners which totals about 67 \$2,000. The town may be asked to raise all or part of this money. Mr. Rallis said some 68 towns use proceeds from carnival rides and other fundraising sources to cover this prize 69 money. Trophies are also usually given at least for 1st place for Class A and 1st place for

- 70 Class B.
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Mr. Rallis noted attendance will definitely depend on advertising. He suggested that we
may want to view some antique fireman's musters before making a final decision. He
provided a list of dates of musters that will be held in our area over the summer months.

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76 The committee asked if any local participants would be available to display their

77 pumping tubs in the parade. Mr. Rallis felt there were a couple of people who may be

willing to do that. The committee felt this would be a good opportunity for the Old HomeDay visitors to ask questions and see what an antique fireman's muster would be like.

- Then the committee would schedule a muster for the following year's event.
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82 The committee felt that Sunday morning at Sandlots was a good place and day to hold 83 this event. It would coordinate with the Police/Fire softball game.

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85 The committee will be in touch with Mr. Rallis in the future about this event.

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87 Woodsman Competition

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89 There may be an announcer willing to be the emcee at the woodsman competition. The

- 90 committee discussed some of the details and this event continues to progress. Trucinda
- 91 and Keith are working on streamlining the competition and contacting more participants. Page 2 of 4

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93	Rides
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95	Kara has several bounce houses reserved and they were just pending the final decision on
96	the dates of Old Home Days.
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98	Site
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100	The committee feels the focus should be on Saturday for the rides and they will
101	essentially eliminate using the school on Friday evening.
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103	Vendors
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105	Erica has already received applications from vendors and she will let all the potential
106	vendors know that we are eliminating the Friday evening events at the school.
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108	Marketing
109	Lower signs will be revised to reflect this weer's dates. Elwars should be designed
110 111	Lawn signs will be revised to reflect this year's dates. Flyers should be designed,
111	facebook notices posted, newspaper coverage and posters should be made to get the word around.
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113	Entertainment
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116	Rick is still concentrating on getting entertainment booked for the event. Michelle'
117	Menagerie will return at the same price, Hampstead Dance, several musical acts and prior
118	Hometown Idol winners will return to sing at the event.
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120	Parade
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122	Karen mentioned the Sons of Italy Band is prepared to march and do a $20 - 30$ minute
123	performance after the parade.
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125	Volunteers
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127	The committee needs volunteer groups to help man the bounce houses, maybe help with
128	running any field races and games and for general assistance.
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130	Tim made mention that new members will need to sign off on current town policies.
131	Those will be made available for the next meeting.
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133	The committee agreed to meet again on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm. Any
134	committee members that can attend, will meet at 6:45 pm at the Sandown Central School
135	to view the site and plan an initial setup for the event.
136	The meeting adjourned at 9.50 mm
137	The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.
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- 143 Recording Secretary