

**Old Home Day Committee Minutes  
Tuesday, May 14, 2013**

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

In attendance: Chair Tim Rand, Kara Johnston, Rick DeLuca, Helen LoPresti, Trucinda Phillips, Keith Burleigh, Patty Lakos, Karen Jortberg, Erica Olsen, Terry Treanor, Paula Gulla,

Absent: Bev DeLuca, Arthur Genualdo, Rae Donovan, Ed Donovan, John Johnston and Selectman Liaison Tom Tombarello

Guest: Bruce Robinson, Gloria Brooks from the Historical Society and Deb Brown, Recreation Director

Meeting called to order at 7:11 pm by Chair, Tim Rand.

**Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

MOTION by Tim Rand to table the minutes  
SECOND by Terry Treanor

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Historical Society Members Bruce Robinson and Gloria Brooks**

Mr. Robinson explained that members of the Historical Society would like to share in the Old Home Day festivities again this year. He would like to have visitors obtain a free ticket to ride on the track speeder and obtain free admission to the Depot Museum.

It was suggested that a free ticket could be given that could include the bounce house and admission to the Depot information. The ticket could give any times of demonstrations etc. It was also suggested that the tickets be collected and counted to monitor attendance from year to year to judge increases and decreases. An information kiosk was noted as a possibility that would dispense tickets, handout the schedule of events, site map and have contact information etc.

Some suggestions were made to expand on that concept including: having some of the elders in town tell stories to the children, have some members wear some period clothing, march in the parade and a float, an activity similar to geo-caching with a prize to the winner and maybe sell some copies of “A View from Meetinghouse Hill”, the book written by Richard Holmes.

45 Old Home Day members agreed and were very pleased to have the Historical Society  
46 involvement and advertising will include their events.

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48 **Recreation Director, Deb Brown**

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50 Deb Brown came to the Old Home Day Committee to offer some additional explanation  
51 about what caused the temporary scheduling conflict for the Friday night events of Old  
52 Home Day weekend. Deb cited the later school release date and subsequent altering of  
53 the recreation summer program weeks which cause an overlap of the summer program  
54 with Old Home Days. The Recreation Department has altered their schedule for that  
55 week and will drop their Bike-A-Thon for this year and have their lip synch and talent  
56 show on Thursday instead. Deb wanted to be sure there were no hard feelings. Members  
57 of the Old Home Day Committee thanked Deb for coming and were grateful that the  
58 problem was resolved.

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60 Mrs. Brown left the meeting at this point.

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62 The committee discussed the ham and bean supper, Aladdin performance offered by  
63 Linda Meehan and the theater group and made the following motion.

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65 MOTION by Tim Rand to hold the Aladdin performance and hold the ham and bean  
66 supper on Friday evening of Old Home Day weekend

67 SECOND by Terry Treanor

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69 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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71 **Invoices**

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73 An invoice was received from Michelle's Menagerie for \$330.00 for her participation in  
74 Old Home Days. On the invoice was an offer of a credit if there was newspaper coverage.  
75 There was some discussion as to whether or not the committee would be eligible for that  
76 credit. Research will be done to see if that is a possibility.

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78 MOTION by Rick DeLuca to pay Michelle's Menagerie up to the sum of \$330.00

79 SECOND by Karen Jortberg

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81 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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83 **Pancake Breakfast**

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85 Frank O. King from St. Matthew's Church has informed Tim that they will be holding a  
86 pancake breakfast again on Saturday morning of Old Home Day weekend.

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91 **Marketing**

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93 Newspaper coverage, Channel 17, website coverage, lawn signs, posters and any  
94 community calendars were noted as great sources of marketing. Members questioned if  
95 the Sandown Express can be used to send information home with each child. Lawn signs  
96 can be altered with this year's dates and information.

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98 **Rides**

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100 Kara presented 4 bounce houses totaling \$600.00 that would be great for the children.  
101 They do not come with generators and after a brief discussion it was decided that 2  
102 generators would be sufficient since the committee felt they could obtain a third  
103 generator from a committee member or from another resource such as a town department.  
104 Both Artie and Tom Tombarello will be asked if they have access to a generator.

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106 MOTION by Tim Rand to employ J&K Inflatable's and rent 4 bounce houses for a total  
107 of \$600.00.

108 SECOND by Rick DeLuca

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110 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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112 MOTION by Tim Rand to reserve from Westville Grand Rental Station two 6000 kw  
113 generators at a cost of \$75.00 each for a total cost of \$150.00

114 SECOND by Terry Treanor

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116 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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118 Kara researched rock walls and found one for \$1000 per day or \$700 for 4 hours.  
119 Everyone agreed the price was too costly and other vendors will be sought out.

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121 **Site**

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123 The committee will ask Artie Genuardo to attend the next meeting to discuss the site  
124 costs and layout. The committee would like to discuss the car show details.

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126 **Vendors**

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128 Erica has 15 vendors at this time which is slightly less than this time last year. But last  
129 year the applications were slow to arrive and many came in at the last minute.

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131 Health Officer, Ed Mencis is reviewing materials on safe food handling which may be  
132 distributed to vendors. This information will be reviewed at the next meeting.

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134 **Entertainment**

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136 Rick discussed some additional bands that are possible entries into the lineup. He also  
137 presented information on a magician that will charge \$250 for a 30 minutes show. A  
138 suggestion was made to contact Anderson Magic.

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140 **Parade**

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142 The Sandown Garden Club will march in the parade and have a float as well. The  
143 gentleman that met with the committee regarding the antique fireman's muster has an  
144 antique fire truck that will be part of the parade.

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146 **Woodsman Competition**

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148 Trucinda stated that the competition will be slightly smaller than originally anticipated  
149 but it is going along and looking good. There will be volunteers to assist and the event  
150 should be held in the baseball diamond on the school grounds.

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152 **Citizen of the Year**

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154 Paula stated that the nomination information will be put out about mid-June to July.

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156 The committee agreed to meet twice in June – on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday June  
157 25<sup>th</sup>. The June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will commence at 6:45 pm at the Sandown Central School to  
158 view the site and plan an initial setup for the event.

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160 The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

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162 Respectfully submitted,

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165 Paula M. Gulla

166 Recording Secretary