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47 Additional posters will be made and distributed, banners put up and Matt Rittenhouse
48 from the Tri-Town News will be invited to attend the July 9th meeting.

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50 **Site**

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52 Artie will arrange for the porta johns for the event and see if several more can be added
53 and at what additional cost.

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55 It was suggested that 100 feet of orange snow fencing would be advisable to block off
56 observers from getting too close to the woodsman competition. Artie and Helen will
57 check on this.

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59 St. Matthew's Church will supply the tent as usual and Artie would prefer if church
60 members can erect and dismantle the tent. Regarding the tables and chair, St Matt's is
61 offering a free pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, so the tables and chairs will not
62 be available until after 11:00 am. Those tables will need to be returned by Saturday
63 evening for the Old Home Day Church Dinner on Sunday. Discussion around the need
64 for these tables and chairs began. It was determined that possibly the number could be
65 reduced and maybe the Town Hall tables and chairs could be used instead. Artie
66 suggested that he may be able to get us some tables donated for the day or a reduced price
67 to rent these items. This item will be finalized at the next meeting.

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69 MOTION by Paula Gulla to pay Timberlane School District \$210.00 for use of the
70 facility and custodial fees

71 SECOND by Karen Jortberg

72 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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74 **Rides**

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76 Kara said that rides are all set and confirmed the availability of water access at the school
77 for the water slide. Again, Artie will check to see about generators for the inflatable rides.
78 The committee rented 2 6000 watt generators from Grand Rental at a cost of \$150.00

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80 Patricia Kimball informed the group that the Army Reserves will not provide any trucks
81 any longer for the parade due to budgetary constraints. Recruiters are still unsure if they
82 will have a booth at the event. Pat also suggested that the Lion's Club will be meeting the
83 following evening and she will ask the club members about various games for the event.

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85 **Vendors**

86 Erica was not available to attend the meeting but passed along information that the
87 number of vendor applications is still low and slow to come in.

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92 **Entertainment**

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94 A brief discussion began around how much to pay Eli Elkist for his performance at this
95 year's event. Due to the consideration of other performers who are not receiving any
96 payment and due to the consideration of the budget, the committee agreed to keep the
97 amount at \$50.00 which was consistent with what has been paid to Mr. Elkist in years
98 past.

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100 MOTION by Artie Genualdo to pay Eli Elkist \$50.00 from the entertainment budget

101 SECOND by Patty Lakos

102 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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104 Pat Kimball stated the Lion's Club are planning on having a 'guess the number of jelly
105 beans in the jar' at the ham and bean supper. Also, the Lion's volunteered to provide
106 drinks for the supper.

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108 Terry Treanor will be donating 60 lbs of ham and also the hot dogs for the ham and bean
109 supper. Any hot dogs not used that evening would suffice for the hot dog eating contest.

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111 The Police Department will have a dunk tank again this year.

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113 **Parade**

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115 Helen LoPresti presented an invitation letter to be distributed to parents and children
116 regarding the Children's Parade, which was approved by the committee.

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118 Karen Jortberg asked if Artie could put out cones on both sides of Glastombury Drive to
119 prevent cars from parking there during the line-up for the parade. This impedes the flow
120 of trucks, floats etc. Karen also suggested that Police could possibly re-route traffic down
121 Sargent Road to Odell Road during the parade which would be a safer situation for the
122 parade participants and may cause less traffic delays for those travelling in the area.

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124 The Sons of Italy Band reduced their fee to \$900 from \$1000.

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126 MOTION by Arthur Genualdo to pay the Sons of Italy Band \$900 for their participation
127 in the parade

128 SECOND by Terry Treanor

129 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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131 This motion supersedes the previous motion made for \$1000. The band will march
132 through the event right after the parade (from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm) to entertain the
133 crowd.

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134 The Windham Community Band will march in the parade and perform in front of the
135 school right after the parade (from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm).

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137 MOTION by Arthur Genualdo to pay Windham Community Band \$500 for their
138 participation in the parade
139 SECOND by Terry Treanor
140 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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142 Karen noted that Martial Arts for Everyone will march in the parade and perform a
143 demonstration.

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145 **Hot Dog Eating Contest**

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147 Kara informed the members that John was able to obtain a \$25 gift certificate from
148 Hannaford's along with cups and napkins for the hot dog eating contest. He is also
149 approaching Market Basket.

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151 Pat Kimball announced that the Lion's Club would like to have a raffle that will need to
152 be announced throughout the day and specifically for the drawing.

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154 Patty Lakos is putting together the schedule and several adjustments and additions were
155 made during the meeting. Also, Patty devised a contact information form which was
156 distributed to all members to obtain information on vendors, performers etc. The intent is
157 to create a master database of all information for future years.

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159 Karen Jortberg was able to obtain passes from Liquid Planet Network as a prize. Helen
160 LoPresti announced that she has 8 different places that are donating prizes or gift
161 certificates.

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163 **Woodsman Competition**

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165 Trucinda and Keith continue to spread the word about the woodsman competition and
166 they feel they will definitely have 3 teams for the event.

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168 **Cable TV Committee**

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170 Donna Green addressed the committee members and stated the Cable Access Board
171 would like to film the Old Home Day Committee during their July 16th meeting and

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173 **Future Committee Meetings**

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175 The committee will meet on the following Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23,
176 7/30 and 8/6.

177 The meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

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179 Respectfully submitted,

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181 Paula M. Gulla

182 Recording Secretary