

**Old Home Day Committee Minutes
Tuesday, July 16, 2013**

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, Helen LoPresti, Karen Jortberg, Kara Johnston, Anthony LoConte, Patty Lakos, Terry Treanor, Paula Gulla and Patricia Kimball

Absent: Rick DeLuca, Trucinda Phillips, Keith Burleigh, Bev DeLuca, Rae Donovan, Ed Donovan, John Johnston, Erica Olsen, Arthur Genualdo and Selectman Liaison Tom Tombarello.

Chair Tim Rand called the meeting to order a 7:12 pm.

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Chair Tim Rand pointed out there are only 3 meetings left to the celebration.

MOTION by Tim Rand to table the minutes

SECOND by Patty Lakos

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Swearing in of Anthony LoConte

Anthony LoConte was sworn in as an Old Home Day Committee member by Selectman Terry Treanor.

Friday Night Events

Paula explained that it was brought to her attention that the Old Home Day committee cannot donate the profits to any source since all revenue brought in by the committee must go back into the general fund. After a discussion of options, the committee decided to put out a jar for donations to the Sandown Senior Affairs Transportation Committee and allow those attending the ham and bean supper to donate an amount of their choice for the supper. A suggested donation amount will be noted on any advertising. The flyers should be ready for distribution for the next meeting.

Terry Treanor will organize the event and suggested that maybe some flowers could be put on the tables for decorations.

Schedule of Events

Several minor revisions were made to the schedule.

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46 **Treasurer**

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48 Paula mentioned that if a check is needed for the day of the event, all expenditures must
49 be approved by the committee at the next meeting on July 23rd.

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51 **Marketing**

52 Lawn signs will be put out by the next meeting.

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54 **Site**

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56 Paula said East Coast Lumber will offer table and chair rentals \$5.00 and \$1.00 each
57 which is \$63 lower than the quote from Grand Rental. East Coast is still charging for
58 delivery and Paula will try and renegotiate that price.

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60 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to rent 10 tables and 80 chairs from East Coast Lumber
61 at a price up to \$170.00

62 SECOND by Pat Kimball

63 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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65 Selectmen liaison Tom Tombarello confirmed via a phone conversation with Paula that
66 he will have 2 generators available for the event that will be sufficient to run the
67 inflatable rides.

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69 The water pressure at the cemetery will be tested this week to be sure that there is enough
70 pressure to wet the water slide.

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72 **Rides**

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74 Kara Johnston stated he can have the rock wall from Vertical Entertainment will be
75 available from 9:00 am to 2:00 or 2:30 pm on Saturday. He will need to break down the
76 equipment for another event so it was suggested that he be located near an exit.

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78 **Vendors**

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80 Erica Olsen was not able to attend the meeting but passed along information that the
81 vendor count was currently at 33 which is right on target.

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83 The Lion's Club has several games that need to be put into a location and it was
84 suggested that Erica Olsen could find an adequate spot for the games.

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86 **Entertainment**

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88 Pat Kimball found a clown that will charge \$185 - \$275 for 2 hours and \$500 if he is in
89 full costume. He will do balloon twisting and he should be contacted soon to book him
90 for the event. Kara had another source that will be checked out before the committee
91 makes a final decision and Pat will check on more entertainers.

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93 Karen contacted a gentleman that will perform during the chicken BBQ and the
94 committee agreed it would be a good idea depending on the price.

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96 Rick DeLuca was not present for the meeting but forwarded an email requesting that
97 motions be made to pay him \$250 for his services and \$250 for his band, the Usual
98 Suspects. A discussion began that the fee may be a little high by comparison to some of
99 the other bands who are playing for less. The committee decided to hold off and discuss
100 their concerns with Rick directly at the next meeting.

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102 MOTION by Tim Rand to pay Jake Packard \$50.00 to perform at Old Home Days

103 SECOND by Terry Treanor

104 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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106 MOTION by Tim Rand to pay the following bands to play at the Old Home Day Events:

107 Leaving Eden - \$100 for 1 set

108 Mavara - \$100 for 1 set

109 Preciphist - \$500 for sound, lights, stage and performance

110 SECOND by Anthony LoConte

111 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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113 **Parade**

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115 MOTION by Karen Jortberg to hire AmeriKids to march in the parade for a price of \$125

116 SECOND by Paula Gulla

117 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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119 Frank O. King said that St. Matthew's Church will be entering a float in the parade.

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121 **Children's Parade**

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123 Helen LoPresti said the children's parade will take off from the Depot and after a brief
124 discussion it was decided to have them leave at noon along with the rest of the parade.

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126 Registration forms, registration numbers and flyers are in process.

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128 **Citizen of the Year**

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130 Submissions are coming in and there will be determination on Wednesday July 19th by
131 the determination committee members.

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136 **Draft Survey**

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138 Committee members suggested that maybe the survey should be a multiple question
139 format to make it less time consuming for the person completing the survey. Paula will
140 revise the survey for the next meeting.

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142 **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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147 The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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149 Respectfully submitted,

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151 Paula M. Gulla

152 Recording Secretary