

1 **Old Home Day Committee Minutes**
2 **Tuesday, January 9, 2014**

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5 Type of Meeting: Regular meeting

6 Method of Notification: Public Posting – Two locations at Town Hall and Post Office

7 Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall

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9 In attendance: Chair Tim Rand, Helen LoPresti, Karen Jortberg, Patricia Kimball, Erica
10 Olsen, Anthony LoConte, Rick DeLuca, Patty Lakos, Terry Treanor, and Paula Gulla

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12 Absent: Kara Johnston, Trucinda Phillips, Arthur Genuardo and Selectman Liaison Tom
13 Tombarello.

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15 Chair Tim Rand called the meeting to order a 7:02 pm.

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17 **Old Home Day Warrant Article**

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19 The committee discussed the amount to submit for this year's warrant article by
20 reviewing the expenses which were \$5,890.55 and talking about any known changes for
21 the upcoming year. St. Matthew's Church will not be able to offer their tent to the Old
22 Home Day Committee since it will be in use that same weekend. The cost to rent a tent
23 from Westville Grand Rental is \$390.00 for a 20 X 40 and \$460.00 for a 30 X 30 as
24 quoted today. After further discussion the committee agreed to ask the voters for \$6,000.
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26 **Question on ballot about moving Old Home Day Celebration**

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28 The committee then discussed some options of canvassing the residents to see if they
29 would like to move Old Home Days to a date in the fall. Some options discussed
30 included:

- 31 - A non binding question on the ballot
32 - Holding an exit poll at the elections
33 - Bulk mailing of surveys to residents
34 - Including a survey in the Sandown Express
35 - Going to some local events and with permission handing out surveys

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37 After some discussion the committee agreed the best way to reach the most residents
38 would be to ask the Selectmen to include a non-binding question on the ballot. This will
39 be brought up to the Selectmen on Monday evening.

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41 **Re-appointment to the committee**

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43 Committee members' terms expire in March 2014, so for the next meeting the Selectmen
44 will be asked to re-appoint the current members for another term. Appointment sheets
45 will be ready and those attending the next meeting can be sworn in at that time.

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47 The committee will meet again on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

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49 The meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

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51 Respectfully submitted,

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53 Paula M. Gulla

54 Recording Secretary