

46 Anthony LoConte presented a contract from the Clan MacPherson Pipe Band who agreed
47 to perform at a reduced cost of \$750.00.

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49 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to hire the Clan MacPherson Pipe Band at a cost of
50 \$750.00

51 SECOND by Karen Jortberg

52 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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54 Terry Treanor asked if the Sons of Italy Band would consider reducing their amount as
55 well. However, since a contract has already been signed for \$900, a reduction for this
56 year was not able to be considered. However, Terry suggested that the Sons of Italy
57 Band consider a reduced amount for next year since other bands have lowered their
58 amounts.

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60 **Budget**

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62 The budget was reviewed and discussed with the new motions made. A point was made
63 that we should leave the remaining unexpended ride budget funds alone in case we need
64 the funds for something unexpected.

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66 **Marketing**

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68 Karen Jortberg stated that she was able to get one new banner which totals 5 banners to
69 be put around town. One will probably go over the Old Home Day table at the event.

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71 The committee agreed that newspaper coverage, website and Channel 17 coverage is a
72 good start. Posters should be hung up around town and in neighboring towns. Flyers to
73 daycare providers will also be helpful. Research will be done to get prices for an insert in
74 the Tri-Town News and this can be discussed at the next meeting.

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76 **Site**

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78 Tim and Anthony will deal with the midway area and any vendors that may try to leave
79 the area earlier than 4:00 pm.

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81 Porta johns will be ordered by Artie Genualdo.

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83 Several options were discussed about placement of vendors and use of the gymnasium
84 that day. Accessibility will need to be determined and a follow up site visit by the
85 committee is recommended.

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87 **Cow Plop Bingo**

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89 Tickets will be sold from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and the cow will arrive at 2:00 pm. There
90 should be about 50 tickets to sell and the proceeds will be split 50/50 between the winner

91 and the owner of the animal. This year there will be no restriction to be present to win.
92 Snow fencing and spray paint will be needed to enclose an area for the cow.

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94 **Rides**

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96 Vertical Entertainment has not confirmed his attendance at the event to provide the rock
97 wall. Assumptions are that he may be holding off to see what other offers come in. Other
98 vendors will be sought out in the event that Vertical Entertainment declines the invitation.

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100 There is still no confirmation of a dunk tank provided by the Police Explorers.

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102 **Cake Walk**

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104 The committee discussed the details of a cake walk which involves donation of cakes and
105 then an elimination event similar to musical chairs.

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107 **Cookie Bake-off**

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109 Helen LoPresti announced that Morrison Home Inspections from Derry donated \$100 to
110 sponsor this event. The committee reviewed a draft notice explaining about the cookie
111 bake-off. It was suggested that the Selectmen be approached as judges and another
112 member suggested that bags be put in front of each batch of cookies and people can be
113 the judges by putting a 'vote' in the bag they like the best. The one with the most votes is
114 the winner.

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116 **Volunteers**

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118 It was mentioned that we should put out a call for volunteers to assist the Old Home Day
119 Committee members for the day. Volunteers are needed to help run the canoe races, tug
120 of war, cookie contest, cake walk and other events. Anyone interested should contact the
121 committee – information is on the town website.

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123 **Parade**

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125 Karen said AmeriKids will perform after the parade along with performances by
126 Windham Community Band and the Sons of Italy Band. The YMCA will be entering a
127 float in the parade. Chief Gordon agreed to detour traffic but will not shut down Main
128 Street. In order to have a better system of off-loading at the end of the parade, we will
129 need several volunteers to direct people to the school side road, school circular driveway,
130 library parking lot and Yorkshire Rd. There is a gymnastics group that may come and
131 march in the parade and perform afterwards.

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133 Lynne suggested that each committee member state how many volunteers they need for
134 what event and what times and she will compile a list and put the call out for volunteers.

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138 **Contests**

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140 There will be a pie eating contest and hot dog eating contest. Sponsors are being sought
141 for these contests and donations for the supplies.

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143 **Vendors**

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145 Lynne stated the vendor applications are coming in slowly. Karen said she posted our
146 event on the Festival and Events, Fairs and Expo page so it may bring in some new
147 vendors. Lynne mentioned that St. Matthew's paid for a booth but questioned that since
148 we were not charging other non-profit organizations, should we return the check. The
149 consensus of the committee was to return the rental check to St. Matthews.

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151 **Entertainment**

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153 Rick DeLuca and Tim Rand are still looking for a country band to complete the varied
154 genre of music. A suggestion was made to contact Timberlane High School and/or some
155 private music schools. They may have solo artists or small groups that want to play.

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157 **Citizen of the Year**

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159 Nomination period for this year's Citizen of the Year is from June 16th through July 18th.
160 Nomination forms are on-line on the town website and there are drop off boxes at the
161 Town Hall, Sandown Public Library and Bruchetti's.

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163 **Canoe races**

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165 Members of the conservation commission will be asked if they could assist with the
166 canoe races. A megaphone would be helpful and the Recreation department will be
167 contacted to see if they have one that the committee could borrow.

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169 **Additional Items of discussion**

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171 One new banner will be donated to the committee and that brings the total number of
172 banners to 5. One will be placed over the Old Home day booth and the others will be
173 posted at the various entrances to town.

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175 The Old Home Day booth will have t-shirts for sale and may hand out free balloons again
176 this year.

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178 It was mentioned that there is not much to entertain the young children and toddlers. Pat
179 Kimball said that the LIONS may have some games for the 1-3 year olds.

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181 The committee will meet again on Wednesday, June 25th at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

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Old Home Day Committee
06/11/14

183 The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.
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185 Respectfully submitted,
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187 Paula M. Gulla
188 Recording Secretary