

Old Home Day Committee Minutes
Wednesday, July 9, 2014

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4 Type of Meeting: Regular meeting
5 Method of Notification: Public Posting – Two locations at Town Hall and Post Office
6 Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall
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8 In attendance: Chair Tim Rand, Helen LoPresti, Rick DeLuca, Beverly DeLuca,
9 Anthony LoConte, Patty Lakos, Pat Kimball, Lynne Blaisdell, and Paula Gulla
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11 Guests: Bob Brouder from the Sandown Historical Society and Dawn Folopoulos
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13 Terry Treanor arrived at 7:49 pm.
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15 Absent: Erica Olsen, Karen Jortberg, and Arthur Genualdo.
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17 The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.
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19 **Review of Minutes**
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21 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to accept the minutes of 6/11/14 as written;
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23 SECOND by Lynne Blaisdell
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25 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
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27 **Old Business**
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29 Update on Canoe/Kayak races
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31 Paula Gulla spoke with George Beaumont from Mountain Road Trading Post in
32 Raymond NH and he is willing to deliver 4 canoes and 4 kayaks for the races. He was
33 concerned about liability and seemed satisfied with the fact that we would require life
34 jackets, we would have Fire/Rescue members in their rescue boat on the lake and that we
35 would have all participants sign waivers. The committee discussed the fact that although
36 we have groups who want to assist with the process, we have no one available to commit
37 to several hours to run the event. This committee will continue its search and make a final
38 decision next week at the Wednesday meeting.

39 A suggestion was made to contact a recreational company in Salem or Olympia Sports to
40 see if they have any recommendations for an outdoor enthusiast who would take on the
41 event. Also Rob Frye was mentioned as a possible person and an attempt will be made to
42 contact him as well.
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44 **Inventory**

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45 Inventory bins are in the Town barn and will be reviewed and lists updated prior to the
46 next meeting.

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48 **Magician**

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50 The committee discussed whether to hire Norman Ng for a one hour stage performance at
51 a reduced rate of \$300.00. After a brief discussion the following motion was made:

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53 MOTION by Rick DeLuca to hire Norman Ng for \$300.00 to perform a one hour stage
54 performance

55 SECOND by Anthony LoConte

56 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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58 Tim Rand said the Tom Towler Band will play for \$200.00

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60 MOTION by Tim Rand to hire the Tom Towler Bank for \$200.00

61 SECOND by Lynne Blaisdell

62 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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64 **Budget**

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66 The expenses to date total \$4.820 with remaining unexpended funds of \$2,680.00

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68 **Marketing**

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70 A draft poster was reviewed by the committee members. There were several revisions
71 and the final poster will be approved at the next meeting. The committee agreed to the
72 price by Hampstead Print and Copy of \$1.00 per poster for 50 posters.

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74 MOTION by Paula Gulla to pay Hampstead Print and Copy \$50.00 for posters

75 SECOND by Rick DeLuca

76 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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78 **Site**

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80 The committee agreed to rent 5 regular and 1 handicap accessible porta john for this
81 year's event. This information will be forwarded to the DPW Director, Arthur Genuardo
82 so he can place the order.

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84 The committee discussed contacting Linda Meehan for chairs but also discussed the need
85 for tables as well. After a brief discussion the committee agreed to rent tables and chairs
86 as we did last year.

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88 MOTION by Tim Rand to order 80 chairs and 10 tables from the company who is
89 supplying the tent (RCM Tent Rentals)

90 SECOND by Rick DeLuca

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92 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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94 *Terry Treanor joined the meeting at 7:49 pm*

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96 **Rides**

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98 Paula stated that she had contacted Vertical Entertainment and had begun a conversation
99 about the rock wall but the latest emails were unanswered by the owner. Vertical Dreams
100 is another company that can be contacted to see if they are interested.

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102 **Parade**

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104 Karen was unable to come to the meeting but passed along information that the
105 Monarchs Mascot will be available for the parade but would like to be paid \$100.00. This
106 will be addressed at the next meeting.

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108 Linda Meehan has offered her Mickey and Minnie characters for the parade. Maybe a
109 photo session with them could happen just after the parade.

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111 Pat Kimball will also investigate renting a photo booth.

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113 Anthony LoConte asked if the school board members were invited to march in the parade
114 and an invitation will be extended.

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116 Terry Treanor noted that next year, maybe we could consider a Miss Sandown contest.

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118 **Vendors**

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120 Lynne stated that 2 vendors have pulled out of the event: Sandown Ski Club and the
121 Garden Club. Several Eagle Scouts will offer the food items that the Ski Club previously
122 sold and the Garden Club will still enter a float in the parade.

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124 Lynne asked if committee members would submit how many volunteers they need to
125 assist with the various events.

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127 **Entertainment**

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129 Rick DeLuca will contact Ken Varrato about how and where the karate demonstration
130 will be held.

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132 The Fire Department will be contacted to see if they want to dedicate the Firefighter
133 Memorial during Old Home Days.

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137 **Citizen of the Year**

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139 Nomination boxes are out and the nomination period is until 7/18/14.

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141 The committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 16th at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

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143 The meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

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145 Respectfully submitted,

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147 Paula M. Gulla

148 Recording Secretary