

1 **Old Home Day Committee Minutes**
2 **Wednesday, July 23, 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, Karen Jortberg, Terry
9 Treanor, Anthony LoConte, Patty Lakos, Erica Olsen, Pat Kimball, and Paula Gulla
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11 Absent: Bev DeLuca, Lynne Blaisdell, and Arthur Genuardo.
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13 Guests: Dan from We are the Village Idiots and Jozsef Mosonyi was present to talk
14 about the canoe and kayak races.
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16 The committee members met at 7:00 pm at the Sandown Central School to perform a
17 final site visit before the event. Locations were discussed for the vendors, rock wall,
18 stage, inflatable rides etc.
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20 The members then proceeded to the Town Beach to discuss the details of the canoe and
21 kayak races. Start and finish lines, procedures for registration, volunteers etc. were
22 discussed.
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24 The committee then proceeded to the Town Hall to conduct the business part of the
25 meeting.
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27 The meeting convened at 7:55 pm at the Town Hall and began with the Pledge of
28 Allegiance.
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30 **Review of Minutes - 7/16/14**

31 Line 32 should identify the two young men as Jozsef Mosonyi and Kevin Gray
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33 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to accept the minutes of 7/16/14 as amended;

34 SECOND by Rick DeLuca

35 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
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37 **Old Business**
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39 A list of inventory items was provided to the committee members to review.
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41 **Marketing**
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43 Posters and flyers were made available and will be spread out around town and adjacent
44 towns.
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46 The committee discussed whether to have helium inflated balloons again this year and
47 agreed it was worth the cost. There are balloons left in the inventory, so no new
48 purchases of balloons will be necessary.

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50 MOTION by Tim Rand to rent a helium tank at a cost up to \$100.00 to provide balloons
51 for the event

52 SECOND by Pat Kimball

53 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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55 Updates to the schedule were discussed and made.

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57 The committee discussed the fees associated with inserting a flyer in the Tri-Town Times
58 and found that it would be very costly. The total cost of printing and inserting the flyer
59 would total \$648.00.

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61 As an alternative the committee discussed placing an ad in either 1 or 3 of the local
62 newspapers. After a brief discussion, the committee agreed to place a 1/8 page ad in the
63 Derry newspaper for a total of \$125.00. The committee felt that newspaper coverage in
64 the Tri-Town would be sufficient to inform the local residents of the event but that an ad
65 may reach those in Derry subsequently drawing new people in for the event.

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67 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to spend up to \$150.00 for a newspaper ad in the Derry
68 newspaper

69 SECOND by Karen Jortberg

70 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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72 **Entertainment**

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74 Harry Alexanian agreed to perform at the Fire Department Chicken BBQ for a fee of
75 \$25.00.

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77 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to hire Harry Alexanian at a cost of \$25.00 to play at the
78 chicken BBQ

79 SECOND by Rick DeLuca

80 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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82 Confetti the Clown was approached to perform a magic show but that is not part of the
83 services that this person offers.

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85 **Canoe and Kayak Races**

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87 The committee talked at length about different options for registration and racing of the
88 canoes and kayaks. Some suggestions were made to hold a timed registration and then
89 hold the races later. Other suggestions were to have a rolling registration and race when
90 there were enough participants. The Fire Department will be contacted to see exactly

91 how much time they are willing to commit to the support boat and then a final decision
92 will be made.

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94 **Site**

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96 This was previously addressed during the site visit at Sandown Central School.

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98 **Rides**

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100 Dan from the Village Idiots was present at the site visit to view the site and offer another
101 ride to the event. He will provide a laser tag option and can either charge the committee
102 \$300.00 or he can charge the attendees directly. The committee agreed to allow Dan to
103 charge attendees separately for laser tag. The \$5.00 wrist band will allow children to use
104 the other inflatable rides but not laser tag.

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106 **Parade**

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108 Karen Jortberg provided a list of all the entrants in the parade. There will be at least 2
109 floats and some new groups this year. In order to have the Manchester Monarchs mascot
110 march in the parade, the cost is \$100.00.

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112 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to pay the Manchester Monarchs \$100.00 for their
113 services in the parade

114 SECOND by Rick DeLuca

115 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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117 BJ's Wholesale has been contacted to see if they will donate candy for the parade
118 however a response has not yet been received. Reimbursement will be made to Karen
119 Jortberg in the event she needs to purchase the candy for the parade.

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121 **Photo Booth**

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123 Pat Kimball continues to research some inexpensive photo booths and received some new
124 information at the meeting. All previous contacts proved to be too expensive.

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126 **Vendors**

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128 Erica Olsen stated that vendor applications continue to come in for the event.

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130 **Citizen of the Year**

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132 The nomination period is closed and the Citizen of the Year has been chosen.
133 Unfortunately the recipient will not be able to attend Old Home Day, however, the spouse
134 of the recipient will accept the award.

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138 The committee will meet next Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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140 The meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

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142 Respectfully submitted,

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144 Paula M. Gulla

145 Recording Secretary