

Old Home Day Committee Minutes
Wednesday, March 11, 2015

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, Karen Jortberg, Anthony LoConte, Patty Lakos, Erica Olsen, Rick DeLuca, Beverly DeLuca, Helen LoPresti, and Pat Kimball and Paula Gulla

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Committee Membership for 2015

The members in attendance (noted above) will comprise this year’s returning committee members. The committee reviewed an email request from Steve Brown to join the committee to assist with the marketing and public relations portion of the event.

MOTION by Anthony LoConte to recommend the appointment of Steve Brown as a new member of the Old Home Day Committee

SECOND by Rick DeLuca

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

A copy of these minutes will be passed on to the Board of Selectmen to appoint Mr. Brown to the committee.

Appointment sheets will be presented to the Board of Selectmen to re-appoint all returning members for a year term.

Pat Kimball will put a notice on the town sign to call for new members for the committee.

The committee voiced that volunteer help for the event day is always very helpful.

Paula said that Lynne Blaisdell would not be returning to the committee this year due to other commitments but that she said she would be happy to help the day of the event.

Funding for 2015

The warrant article in the amount of \$6,000 passed so the following funds are available for this year’s event:

Expendable Trust Fund	\$1,191.27
Donation Fund	1,137.03
Warrant Article	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Funds	\$8,328.30

46 A budget will be discussed at the next meeting.

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48 **Date and Location of the Event**

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50 **Location**

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52 After a brief discussion, the committee agreed that if the event can still be held at the
53 Sandown Central School, that would be the best location for this year. With the recent
54 voting results that will change the status of the Sandown Central School, the SAU will be
55 contacted to see if this location will still be available for use. That information will be
56 available for the next meeting.

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58 **Date**

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60 The committee reviewed that dates in September and October with the intention of
61 moving the event to the fall. Three possible dates resulted from the discussion:

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63 Saturday, September 12th

64 Saturday, September 26th

65 Saturday, October 17th

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67 Pros and cons of these dates were discussed including weather, themes etc. and no final
68 decision was made. The committee agreed to wait until the next meeting to make a final
69 decision on the date. Tim Rand encouraged all committee members to talk to people,
70 check schedules and see if any of these dates would conflict with any other major events
71 or if one was more preferable.

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73 Several committee members mentioned that the Fire Department is in support of moving
74 the date to the fall so that they can participate in Old Home Days. The Fire Department
75 will keep their chicken BBQ on the traditional Old Home Day weekend in August. The
76 Old Meetinghouse service will also remain in August.

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78 The Board of Selectmen has tentatively set the fireworks for August 8th, however they
79 have informed the company that the date could be moved. Once a final date has been set
80 for the Old Home Day committee event, then the Selectmen may revisit the fireworks
81 item. A concern was raised that if the fireworks are moved to the fall, the Playmates
82 location may not be available since those fields are in use on the weekends.

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84 It was also mentioned that the Playmates Summer Theatre performance would not be on
85 the Friday night and the committee would have to investigate other ideas for a Friday
86 night event.

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88 Some ideas were discussed regarding entertainment, vendors, performers etc., however
89 no decisions were made.

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92 The committee agreed to meet every 2 weeks on a Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. The
93 next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

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95 The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

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97 Respectfully submitted,

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101 Paula M. Gulla

102 Recording Secretary