

Old Home Day Committee Minutes
Wednesday, March 25, 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, Anthony LoConte, Patty Lakos, Erica Olsen, Rick DeLuca, Beverly DeLuca, Helen LoPresti, Pat Kimball, Steve Brown, Paula Gulla and Selectman Liaison Terry Treanor
Karen Jortberg arrived while the meeting was in progress.

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

Committee Members Sworn in

Selectman Terry Treanor swore in the returning and new committee members.

Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings

MOTION by Anthony LoConte to approve both the minutes of 9/24/14 and 3/11/15 as written

SECOND by Pat Kimball

MOTION passed with 9 in favor and 1 abstention

Date and Location of Event

Chair Tim Rand informed the committee of a meeting he had with the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Metzler regarding this year's location for the Old Home Day event. With the recent School Board vote to close Sandown Central School, the fate of the school has yet to be determined. Dr. Metzler stated School Board would be voting on Thursday, April 2nd on a proposition to lease the school to a charter school. That vote could affect whether the school will be available to the Old Home Day Committee in August, in the fall or at all.

The committee then discussed the pros and cons of keeping the date in August or moving it to the fall. After a brief discussion, the committee consensus was to keep the date in August this year due to the other changing events with the school.

MOTION by Anthony LoConte to keep the Old Home Day Celebration date August 8th this year

SECOND by Rick DeLuca

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

03/11/15

45 The committee discussed some alternate locations including the new Police Station and
46 Recreation building, Town Hall and Sandlots. No decision was made and this item will
47 be discussed at the next meeting after the school board decision has been finalized
48 regarding the Sandown Central School potential lease.

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50 **Parade**

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52 Karen Jortberg said she has contacted the NH Police Pipe Band to see if they would be
53 interested in marching in the parade and is pending their response.

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55 **Marketing and Public Relations**

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57 Steve Brown mentioned that it would be nice to have some new banners around town for
58 additional exposure and marketing. Karen noted that we had 2 additional new banners
59 last year and they were donated by Coca Cola. Steve will research the possibility for
60 more banners.

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62 **Theme**

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64 Helen LoPresti asked if we wanted to have a theme this year for the parade. A suggestion
65 was made that maybe we could do something related to the veterans and military.

66 Veterans had been contacted in the past to march with little to no response but the
67 committee will discuss this again at a future meeting.

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69 **Tent, Tables and Chairs**

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71 St. Matthew's Church will be contacted to see if their tent is available that weekend but
72 after checking their website, it is unlikely because the church has an event that same
73 weekend and they use their tent. Therefore, the committee will most likely need to rent a
74 tent, tables and chairs again this year.

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76 The committee will allocate budget items at the next meeting.

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78 The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

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80 The meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

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82 Respectfully submitted,

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86 Paula M. Gulla

87 Recording Secretary