

1   **Old Home Day Committee Minutes**  
2   **Wednesday, June 3, 2015**

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4   Type of Meeting: Regular meeting

5   Method of Notification: Public Posting – Two locations at Town Hall, Post Office and  
6   also on the town website

7   Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall

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9   In attendance: Steve Brown, Helen LoPresti, Anthony LoConte, Karen Jortberg, Patty  
10   Lakos, Bob Brouder and Paula Gulla. Erica Olsen joined the meeting in progress.

11   Absent: Chair Tim Rand, Rick DeLuca, Bev DeLuca, Selectman Liaison Terry Treanor

12   Guest: Police Chief Joseph Gordon, Fire Chief Bill Tapley

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14   In the absence of Chair Tim Rand, the meeting was called to order by Paula Gulla at  
15   7:02pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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17   **Parade**

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19   Since Chief Gordon was present, the committee addressed the parade first on the agenda.  
20   Helen stated that she interviewed 154 people at a local Market Basket and most of those  
21   asked stated that they would prefer the parade earlier rather than later in the day.

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23   A suggestion was made to start the parade at 10:30 am. Karen noted that she is still  
24   against starting the parade earlier in the day but she will go along with what the majority  
25   decides.

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27   Chief Gordon will restrict parking on Pheasant Run. Maybe the parade could end at the  
28   cul-de-sac with the Fire vehicles turning off on Mallard and heading back to Main Street.

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30   MOTION by Helen LoPresti to start the parade at 10:30 am

31   SECOND by Anthony LoConte

32   A brief discussion began regarding the timing of the Citizen of the Year ceremony and it  
33   was decided that it should begin at 9:45 am.

34   MOTION PASSED (3-2-2)

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36   Line-up will be at 10:00 am and the Chief will detour traffic over North Rd.

37   The Pipe and Drum Corps will not be participating in the parade.

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39   Chief Tapley joined the meeting at 7:23pm.

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41   Chief Gordon stated that most of the Police Station parking lot can be used for parking  
42   and between that and the grassy area under the power lines, and possibly some field areas  
43   in that vicinity, there should be adequate parking for everyone.

45 Chief Tapley will consider inviting Fire Departments from other towns to participate in  
46 the parade.

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48 Chief Gordon left the meeting at 7:34 pm.

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50 Chief Tapley stated there would be on-site medical personnel and coverage for the event.

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### 52 **Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

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54 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to approve the minutes of 05/20/15 as written

55 SECOND by Patty Lakos

56 MOTION passed (5-0-2)

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### 58 **Resignation of Pat Kimball**

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60 Pat Kimball submitted a letter of resignation from the committee citing a heavy work  
61 load and travel schedule. The committee regretfully accepted her resignation.

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63 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to accept the resignation of Pat Kimball

64 SECOND by Steve Brown

65 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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### 67 **Budget**

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69 There were no invoices to process at this time.

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### 71 **Marketing**

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73 Steve Brown mentioned that he would like to list the event in Yankee Magazine which  
74 should be at no cost. Consensus of the members was to proceed with this item.

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### 76 **Site**

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78 The members discussed having 5 regular porta johns and 2 handicap porta johns (1 for  
79 the Recreation building and 1 for the Police Station). Artie will be contacted to obtain a  
80 price.

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### 82 **Rides**

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84 Bev DeLuca was not able to attend the meeting however she asked if the group could  
85 pick the 4 bounce houses and make a motion on the price quoted by VI Party Rentals.

86 The price consists of \$620 for 4 bounce houses and \$50 for the generator. The committee  
87 also agreed to rent 2 costumes for the parade: Olaf and Elmo at a price of % 150.00.

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89 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to hire VI Party Rentals at a price of \$670 (\$620 for  
90 bounce houses and \$50 for generator) and \$150 for 2 costumes (Elmo and Olaf).

91 SECOND by Steve Brown  
92 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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94 **Vendors**

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96 Erica said the vendor applications are coming in and she probably has about a dozen or so  
97 at this time.

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99 **Entertainment**

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101 Rick DeLuca could not attend the meeting but asked if the committee would make a  
102 motion to pay him \$250 to DJ the event and pay his band, the Unusual Suspects \$250 as  
103 well. Various committee members wanted an update on the status of the Timberlane  
104 Community Band and how long they were going to play, how long the Unusual Suspects  
105 would be playing and several other questions. Since Rick was not present to respond, the  
106 committee decided to table the motions until they could be discussed with Rick present.

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108 **Citizen of the Year**

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110 There was no new information to present at this time.

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112 **Friday Night Events**

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114 Bob Brouder explained that the president of the Historical Society, Jim Weber is still in  
115 the process of working out the details to see if the Historical Society will sponsor the beer  
116 tent for Friday night. The Historical Society has a meeting coming up in the next several  
117 weeks and it will be discussed in more detail at that time. The chili cook off will be  
118 discussed at a future meeting.

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120 **Old Business**

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122 **Status of Timberlane Community Band**

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124 No new information on this item at this time.

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126 **New Business**

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128 Friend of the Library will be holding a fundraiser and selling scarecrows for the public to  
129 use during the fall season and there will be a judging contest. Paula Bonin relayed  
130 information that the Friends intend to sell the scarecrow faces and posts at Old Home  
131 Day and they would like to have some departments create their own scarecrow for  
132 decoration at Old Home Day.

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134 Steve Brown asked about the possibility of having a hay ride at Old Home Day and that  
135 will be investigated.

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137 Helen LoPresti mentioned handing out small American flags for the parade to keep in the  
138 theme of patriotism. A price will be obtained and it was suggested that the flags be  
139 American made.

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141 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to adjourn the meeting

142 SECOND by Paula Gulla

143 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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145 The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

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147 Respectfully submitted,

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151 Paula M. Gulla

152 Recording Secretary