

Old Home Day Committee Minutes
Wednesday, July 15, 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 on
6 the town website
7 Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall

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9 In attendance: Helen LoPresti, Anthony LoConte, Rick DeLuca, Bob Brouder, Karen
10 Jortberg and Paula Gulla.

11 Absent: Chair Tim Rand, Patty Lakos, Bev DeLuca, Steve Brown, Erica Olsen,
12 Selectman Liaison Terry Treanor

13 Guests: Matt Rittenhouse – Tri Town Times

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15 In the absence of Chair Tim Rand, Paula Gulla called the meeting to order at 7:11pm and
16 began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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18 **Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings (July 1, 2015)**

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20 Line 7 – Meeting Location should be Recreation Building

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22 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to approve the minutes of 07/01/15 as amended

23 SECOND by Karen Jortberg

24 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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26 **Budget**

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28 The motion made at the last meeting to reimburse Steve Brown in the amount of \$88.84
29 was later found out to be an incorrect amount. The correct amount is \$79.96.

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31 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to reimburse Steve Brown up to \$80.00 for lawn signs

32 SECOND by Paula Gulla

33 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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35 **Marketing**

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37 Steve Brown was not available for the meeting so there is no new information on this
38 item.

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40 The Fire Chief will be contacted to see if their portable sign can be used for the Fall
41 Festival.

46 **Site**

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48 The Fire Chief clarified that the fire lane behind the Recreation Building should be 20
49 feet, especially if there is a food vendor in that area.

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51 ATM Rental – Anthony contacted the ATM rental place and has not heard back from
52 them however after reviewing their webpage, Anthony surmised that only customers with
53 attendees larger than our event will most likely be contacted. This item will be discussed
54 again if more information is obtained.

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56 **Rides**

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58 Vertical Entertainment offered two options for the event:

- 59 1) We rent the rock wall at a cost of \$1,100 and there is no charge to the attendees
60 2) We rent the rock wall for \$600 and he will charge \$4.00 for bungee jumping and
61 \$3.00 for the rock wall

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63 The committee discussed both options and chose the second option.

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65 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to pay Vertical Entertainment \$600 to rent the rock wall

66 SECOND by Karen Jortberg

67 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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69 Rick stated there was another vendor that contacted Bev called Rock N' Roll Racing,
70 which involves racing motorized cars on a track. His cost is \$2,100 for an 8' X 20' track
71 and \$2,500 for a 16' X 28' track for a 5 hour minimum. The committee felt these prices
72 were too expensive for our event.

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74 A second 6,000 generator will be needed for the rides. The one that was borrowed last
75 year will not be available this year.

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77 **Parade**

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79 The Fire Chief will invite other departments to participate in the parade.

80 The Sons of Italy Band were disappointed that they were not hired to march in the
81 parade. Anthony stated they would march for \$1,000. This item will be discussed again
82 at the next meeting since there were 5 members absent for this meeting.

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84 The possible hay wagons are not going to be available for the parade.

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86 **Vendors**

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88 Erica was not in attendance but she passed along the information that applications are still
89 coming in.

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92 **Entertainment**

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94 Rick gave an update on the status of the Timberlane Community Band and said they are
95 confirmed for Saturday evening. The logistics of who should play first, them or the
96 Unusual Suspects needs to be determined. Rick would like music to be played before and
97 during the fireworks. Paula mentioned that the Board of Selectmen would like the Old
98 Home Day Committee to decide on the start time of the fireworks. The existing contract
99 states 9:30 pm but due to the later date of the event a time change was discussed. At the
100 end of the discussion, the committee agreed to keep the start time at 9:30 pm to allow
101 both bands to play and those in attendance to enjoy the evening.
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103 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to keep the fireworks at the start time of 9:30 pm

104 SECOND by Bob Brouder

105 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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107 *Matt Rittenhouse entered the meeting at 7:32 pm*

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109 The committee members took about ten or fifteen minutes to inform Matt Rittenhouse on
110 the status of the Fall Festival and Matt stayed for the rest of the meeting.

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112 **Citizen of the Year**

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114 Two applications have been received to date – one for the Citizen of the Year and one for
115 the Young Citizen of the Year.

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117 **Friday Night Events**

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119 Ed Mencis will provide lighting for the Friday night dance and he would like to be on-site
120 to sell his fried dough and french fries. The Historical Society continues to work with the
121 liquor commission for the one day beer license for the Friday night beer tent. Some
122 discussion took place as to what folks would drink if they didn't want beer, so wine
123 vendors may be contacted to see if they would donate some wine.
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125 **Wrist Bands to Police Explorers**

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127 In the inventory it shows that the committee still has 275 wrist bands. Paula asked if the
128 committee members have any issue with letting the Police Explorers have those bands
129 since we won't be selling the wrist bands this year for the rides. The committee was in
130 agreement to let the Explorers have the wrist bands.

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132 MOTION by Bob Brouder to give the remaining wrist bands to the Police Explorers for
133 the bounce houses.

134 SECOND by Anthony LoConte

135 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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137 The next meeting is scheduled for 7/29/15 at 7:00 pm.

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139 The meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

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141 Respectfully submitted,

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145 Paula M. Gulla

146 Recording Secretary