

Old Home Day Committee Minutes
Wednesday, August 19, 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: Chair Tim Rand, Patty Lakos, Helen LoPresti, Anthony LoConte, Bob
10 Brouder, Steve Brown, Karen Jortberg, Rick DeLuca, Erica Olsen Paula Gulla and
11 Selectman Liaison Terry Treanor.

12 Absent: Bev DeLuca,

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14 Chair Tim Rand called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm and began with the Pledge of
15 Allegiance.

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17 The committee members agreed to deal with the nominations for Citizen of the Year and
18 Young Citizen of the Year at the beginning of the meeting.

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20 MOTION by Paula Gulla to go into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 (c) reputation
21 SECOND by Anthony LoConte

22 Motion passed unanimously with ayes from Chair Tim Rand, Patty Lakos, Helen
23 LoPresti, Anthony LoConte, Bob Brouder, Steve Brown, Karen Jortberg, Rick DeLuca,
24 Erica Olsen and Paula Gulla

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26 Steve Brown mentioned that while in non-public the minutes were sealed until the day
27 after the Old Home Day event.

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29 Candidates for both Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year were chosen by
30 the committee members.

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32 **Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

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34 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to approve the minutes of 8/12/15 as written

35 SECOND by Bob Brouder

36 MOTION PASSED (8-0-2)

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38 **Budget**

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40 The budget was reviewed and several areas are overspent in their individual line items
41 but the bottom line budget is not over expended.

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43 MOTION by Tim Rand to rent up to \$100.00 for a helium tank for balloons

44 SECOND by Steve Brown

45 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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47 Some invoices still need to be obtained and Paula will provide a list for the next meeting.

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49 **Marketing**

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51 The Recreation Director will put up a notice on the Miller Field Sign if requested.

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53 A notice was put on the WMUR Community Calendar and should be on-line soon.

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55 The Conservation Commission's portable sign is available, the letters are in the barn
56 along with the sign. Members will move the sign at 6:00 pm before the next meeting.

57 Chief Gordon will be contacted to find out the best spot for the sign placement.

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59 **Site**

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61 MOTION by Paula Gulla to pay Pete's Septic \$350 for the porta johns (2 handicap and 4
62 regular).

63 SECOND by Anthony LoConte

64 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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66 Anthony is working on a plan for the parking and has several concerns about the distance
67 that people will have to walk, and that there will be a need for no parking signs in certain
68 areas. He will continue to work with Chief Gordon on these items.

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70 **Rides**

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72 The wristbands were located and will be given to the Police Explorers to use for the
73 bounce house tickets.

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76 **Parade**

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78 Helen mentioned that she attended the Concord parade and they had at least 3 different
79 sets of bagpipers.

80 MOTION by Helen LoPresti to bring back the single bagpiper for \$250

81 SECOND by Erica Olsen

82 Anthony stated that this is the type of wishy-washy motions that he does not like. He
83 feels the committee goes back and forth on the motions and once a decision is made, it
84 should not be altered.

85 Steve Brown stated there was enough funds in his marketing budget to cover the expense
86 and agreed that to have a single bagpiper would be fine.

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88 Paula stated that maybe there wasn't enough discussion before a motion was made and
89 therefore, things were being altered after the fact.

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91 Tim asked what separates this gentleman from the Catamount Band and he was informed
92 that the single bagpiper would be at the dedication ceremony.

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94 Paula suggested the single bagpiper could lead off the children's bike parade.

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96 Anthony stated he has never seen a single bagpiper in a parade but Erica said that
97 Danville had one this year.

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99 Karen pointed out there are no rules to all of this.

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101 MOTION PASSED (7-1-2)

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103 Anthony suggested that next year all motions should be made at one meeting when all the
104 information has been obtained and the bands are ready.

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106 Tim pointed out that members can make whatever motions they want and as many as
107 they want – that is their right.

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109 Senator Kelly Ayotte responded that she will not be attending the parade.

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111 Patchwood Farms will be present for pony rides and the petting zoo again this year.

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113 Karen said Chief Tapley is not sure if any other fire departments will be coming to the
114 parade as Chester Town Days is the same date.

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116 Karen provided invites to the Board of Selectmen to march in the parade.

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118 An email will be sent to Biz Corrow, the head of the Sandown Republican Committee to
119 see if any presidential candidates will be marching in the parade.

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121 The Cycling Murrays would like to offer a lesser fee this year if we guarantee them a spot
122 in next year's parade at the higher price. Paula noted that funding is a year to year thing
123 and is dependent on the voters' choice. Tim offered that maybe the reverse could happen
124 and the higher fee is this year and if they are in the parade next year, they could give us
125 the lesser price.

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127 Windham Community Band will play in the parking lot after the parade.

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129 Artie Genualdo has passed along information that he will have several race cars for the
130 parade and on exhibition afterwards. He will also work with the Police Chief to have
131 some 'burnouts' along Mallard Lane for the spectators.

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133 No definite word on the hay wagon per Helen. Karen said the other vendor is still willing
134 to provide a wagon for \$200/hour.

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136 There was some question as to whether candy should be thrown this year.

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138 **Vendors**

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140 Erica said she thinks she has about 20 vendors but more are needed.

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142 **Entertainment**

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144 The Clean River Project has a ghost buster car that can be rented for \$150 for 2 hours and
145 all proceeds will go to the Clean River Project. The group discussed the pros and cons
146 and pictures can be taken with the car but no one will be allowed inside the vehicle.

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148 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to hire the ghost buster car for \$150 for 2 hours (10-12)
149 for the parade with the proceeds to come from the entertainment budget

150 SECOND by Rick DeLuca

151 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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153 Rick said the bands are confirmed.

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155 **Citizen of the Year**

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157 This item was discussed earlier in the meeting in non-public session.

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160 **Friday Night Events**

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162 Bob Brouder presented the rules for the beer/wine tent for Friday night. He would like to
163 see these rules posted prominently and laminated if possible.

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165 There are about 5 people so far submitting entries for the chili cook off.

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167 The schedule was updated and a revised version will be posted on the website.

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169 The next meeting is scheduled for 8/19/15 with a 6:00 pm site visit at the Recreation
170 building and 7:00 business meeting at the Town Hall.

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172 The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

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177 Respectfully submitted,

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181 Paula M. Gulla

182 Recording Secretary