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Old Home Day Parade Subcommittee Meeting Notes

6 Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 – Town Hall, 320 Main Street

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8 7:00 Pledge of Allegiance

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10 Discussion regarding parade for Old Home Day Fall Festival

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12 New Business

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14 Attendees: Alison Rochenski, Carly Gregory, Anthony (Tony) LoConte, Bob Brouder, Patricia (Pat)
15 Kimball

16 Reviewed who we agreed to want marching or in the parade and determined who will make contact
17 with the particular activity so not to duplicate efforts.

18 Discussion:

19 Date of Parade – Saturday, September 10, start time for parade – 0900. – No change

20 Theme – Patriotic/Fall – No change

21 Route – Approximate length: 0.3 miles - Start at Central School and march north to Glastonbury – No
22 change.

23 Parking for Participants of parade will be library parking lot, and road near cemetery. Parking could also
24 be done on Glastonbury for picking up participants.

25 Parking – Town Hall, Depot, Along 121A, St Matthews Church

26 Parade Planning and Advertising for Participants - Discussed options of getting participants for the
27 parade and agreed to post in as many venues that we could to include Channel 17, doing flyers, posting
28 on signs, mass mailings, individual invites, and talking up the event. Anthony will do flyers for review,
29 Pat and Anthony will post on the Sandown Facebook community page, and also to do a notice for
30 Channel 17 television. On the flyers and invitations we would advertise that we are looking for twirlers,
31 jugglers, musicians, magicians, clowns, etc., marchers. In the invite to local businesses and clubs, we
32 will ask them to do some sort of float and encourage that the parade floats have some sort of amplifying
33 music to play. Also, agreed to post something on TH sign after the OHD Meeting, asking for and looking
34 for parade participants. We agreed for Tony to draft up a parade participant form, and if possible an
35 electronic form to be used when parade participants volunteer to participate. The form will be
36 completed before the next OHD Meeting. We have to request with Selectman's Office to see if we could
37 get a place on the website where parade participants could go to get information and assistance. We

38 also have to confirm that there are no issues with the use of the school being used as a staging area on
39 September 10.

- 40 • Dignitaries - Pat will check with Paula Gulla on previous invites.
- 41 • Bikes decorate - Pat will check with Paula on previous consent forms and where they are
42 processed. Carly will assist with coordinating the bike event
- 43 • Racing Beds – Allison will invite Chris Longchamp to discuss the racing beds at the next OHD
44 meeting scheduled, and advise Paula so it will be on the agenda.
- 45 • Dogs – The Dog Show may not happen during the OHD events, however we would like to have
46 dogs walking in the parade.
- 47 • Clydesdale’s Horses – Bob/Anthony/Carly will work on getting the horses.
- 48 • Dance Schools – Pat will check with local dance schools to see if they are interested in being in
49 the parade.
- 50 • Horseback riders – Pat will check with Tom Tombarello regarding riding clubs, or if anyone else
51 knows.
- 52 • Oldest Person – Allison will speak to Paula about this event, and agreed that it should be
53 someone who is a resident of Sandown.
- 54 • Girl Scouts – Pat will forward the email to Bob that was sent regarding their volunteering to
55 assist, and also invite them to march in the parade.
- 56 • Cub/Boy Scouts –Pat will ask Joe Chagnon (Sandown LIONS) to see if they are interested in being
57 in the parade
- 58 • Twirlers – Anthony will contact the America Kids who performed last year in the parade.
- 59 • Jugglers – Will be posting looking for jugglers.
- 60 • Musicians – Bag Piper – Allison will check with her neighbor to see if he would be interested
61 who plays the bag pipe.
- 62 • Decorated lawn and farm tractors
- 63 • Bands – Agreed that we did want to have the Windsor Band participate and pay them \$500.00.
- 64 • Clowns
- 65 • ROTC- Pinkerton – VFW/American Legion- Military units marching -Pat will check with the local
66 military organizations to see if they can provide an honor guard.
- 67 • Pat will draft the letter and invite the local committees and groups to participate in the parade
68 Conservation Committee - Historical society-Friends of the Library-PTA-Ski Club-Rec Center -I
69 LIONS Clubs
- 70 • Grand Marshall – Citizens of the Year – Pat will check with someone she knows who has a
71 convertible.
- 72 • Civil War Reenactment Group – Pat will ask a relative who belongs to a reenactment group if
73 they are interested in being in the parade or OHD.
- 74 • Star War Characters - Canobie Lake Screamfest Characters – Anthony will check availability.
- 75 • Mascots – Anthony will check with Max from the Monarchs (\$50.00 for payment), and with
76 Linda regarding characters available.

- 77 • Radio Stations – Bob will provide Anthony with the list. Anthony will make contact with PR
78 Offices.
- 79 • Fire Trucks from Sandown and local area
- 80 • Antique cars/trucks – Will be requesting assistance with contacting the group.
- 81 • Ghostbuster car – Clear River Project – Anthony will invite them to participate (\$150 for
82 payment)

83 OHD committee did vote for the parade committee to have \$300 for purchase of awards for
84 participants/trophies, and a budget of \$2,000.

85 Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 pm

86 Respectfully submitted by

87 Pat Kimball