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2 Old Home Day
3 Parade Subcommittee Meeting Notes
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6 Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 – Town Hall, 320 Main Street
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8 Discussion regarding parade for Old Home Day Fall Festival, and status of open issues, ensuring
9 updated signs, public notices regarding the parade and applications were being done.
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11 Attendees: Alison Rochenski, Anthony (Tony) LoConte, Bob Brouder, Patricia (Pat) Kimball
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13 Discussion:

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

15 Theme – Patriotic/Fall – No change

16 Route – Approximate length: 0.3 miles - Start at Central School and march north to Glastombury
17 – No change.

18 Parking for Participants of parade will be library parking lot, and road near cemetery. Parking
19 could also be done on Glastombury for picking up participants.

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

21 Parade Planning and Advertising for Participants - Tony will follow up on contacting local
22 media. Pat and Anthony continue to post on the Sandown Facebook community page. Bob will
23 rework the flyers for display on Channel 17 television. Posted notice on town hall sign looking
24 for parade participants. As of these minutes, no additional participants have signed up. Parade
25 participant form is done and was sent to Paula for posting.

26 Paula confirmed that there are no issues with the use of the school being used as a staging area
27 on September 10. Discussed the availability of the porta john at the beach area for use for parade
28 participants. Debbie Brown from Rec Dept will confirm if the porta john can remain until after
29 the parade, and will check on the cost.

30 Dignitaries - Received last years invite, and reworked the invitation. Pat will provide new letter
31 to Paula for mass email mailing.

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- 33 • Bikes decorate- Pat updated the previous year's consent forms and will forward to Paula
34 for posting. Carly will assist with coordinating the bike event.
 - Racing Beds –Will participate in the parade.

- 35 • Dogs – The Dog Show is going to be held during the OHD events at the Sandown Police
36 Department. Also inviting those and other dogs to walk in the parade; however the dog
37 owners will be responsible for cleaning up after their dog. Pat will be meeting with
38 Donna Green to discuss the Dog Show on August 2 and will ensure she knows that dogs
39 are welcome in the parade.
- 40 • Clydesdale's Horses – Bob/Anthony/Carly will work on getting the horses. - OPEN
- 41 • Dance Schools – Pat sent out emails to the local dance schools to see if they are
42 interested in being in the parade, but has not heard back from them. Tony reached out the
43 AmeriKids and has not heard back from them. Also, advised OHD committee, to invite
44 those participating in events to participate in the parade.
- 45 • Horseback riders – Pat will send an invite to Tom Tombarello regarding riding clubs in
46 which his family participates. - OPEN
- 47 • Oldest Person Boston Cane Award – Allison is working on this with Paula. The
48 Historical Society will be furnishing the cane for this Award. Agreed that the award be
49 presented from someone who is a resident of Sandown.
- 50 • Girl Scouts – Pat will make contact with Girl Scout Leader regarding the seven girls
51 available to volunteer. - OPEN
- 52 • Cub/Boy Scouts –Advised that the Cub Scouts are in the parade. Pat will confirm.
- 53 • Twirlers – Anthony awaiting reply from America Kids who performed last year in the
54 parade.- OPEN
- 55 • Jugglers/Clowns/Street entertainers will be posted on flyer. Bob is working on this flyer
56 to post.
- 57 • Musicians – Bag Piper – Allison will check with her neighbor to see if he would be
58 interested who plays the bag pipe. - OPEN
- 59 • Decorated lawn and farm tractors – Bob will make contact with someone he knows.
- 60 • Bands – Received acknowledgement from Windsor Band that they will be participating
61 in parad.
- 62 • ROTC- Pinkerton – VFW/American Legion- Military units marching -Pat will check
63 with the local military organizations to see if they can provide an honor guard. Pat is
64 working on seeing if she can get any military organizations to participate and march.
- 65 • Paula will send out invite to the town committees and groups to participate in the parade.
66 OPEN Conservation Committee - Historical society-Friends of the Library-PTA-Ski
67 Club-Rec Center -I LIONS Clubs.
- 68 • Grand Marshall – Citizens of the Year transportation is arranged.
- 69 • Civil War Reenactment Group – Pat will ask a relative who belongs to a reenactment
70 group if they are interested in being in the parade or OHD. – Pat still working on getting
71 this confirmed. – OPEN
- 72 • Characters – Will check with Playmates to see if any are available, and VI Party rentals
73 to see if they have any available and obtain costs.

- 74 • Agreed to request funding up to \$400 if we cannot get costumes from anywhere.
75 • Mascots – Anthony will check with Max from the Monarchs (\$50.00 for payment Will
76 check with Erica. Confirmed to have Oakie the Acorn at parade. Will be checking the
77 availability of Smokie the Bear, too.
78 • Radio Stations –Anthony provided with the list. Anthony will make contact with PR
79 Offices. – OPEN
80 • Fire Trucks from Sandown and local area – Allison will check with Chief Tapley when
81 he returns from vacation next week regarding invites to other departments.
82 • Antique cars/trucks – Will check with Paula to check with Artie about participating.
83 • Ghostbuster car – Clear River Project – voted and Seconded to pay \$200.00 for the
84 Ghostbuster Car for parade.
85 • A Sandown local has some car trophies willing to donate. We accepted the donation and
86 they will be reused for car trophies for the OHD
87 • Signage – Bob will be checking on the condition of the Old Home Days parade banner,
88 and if in poor condition will be discussing replacing at next Old Home Days meeting
89 scheduled for August 10.

90 The Parade Committee will update the OHD Committee of budget at each meeting, and be frugal
91 on spending so that it may be used for other items.

92 Budget Planning: \$2000 allocated, for planning purposes

93 -500 Windham Band - confirmed

94 -200 Ghostbuster Car - confirmed

95 -300 Awards ??? May only need 200

96 -200 Twirlers??? May not need, if they do not participate 0

97 -400 Costumes?? May only need 200

98 -100 Candy?? May only need 50

99 - Expecting to have \$600-\$700 remaining for other purposes.

100 Meeting Adjourned at 7:00. Next official meeting will be held at 6:30 before the OHD
101 Meeting on August 10, however On August 3 Bob and Tony will do a walk around at staging
102 area.

103 Respectfully submitted by

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Patricia Kimball