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3 Old Home Day  
4 Parade Subcommittee Meeting Notes

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6 Date: Wednesday, Aug 10, 2016 – Town Hall, 320 Main Street, 6:30 PM  
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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. Identified  
10 what is need day of event for signage, tables, chairs, etc. The parade committee did do a walk  
11 around the Central School on August 3, and identified different staging areas.  
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13 Attendees: Alison Rochenski, Anthony (Tony) LoConte, Bob Brouder, Patricia (Pat) Kimball  
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15 Discussion:

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

17 Theme – Patriotic/Fall – No change

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

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

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

23 Parade Planning and Advertising for Participants – Bob contacted local media. Newly designed  
24 were done for Parade Signing in notification posters. Working on getting press release. Pat and  
25 Anthony continue to post on the Sandown Facebook community page. Flyers being worked for  
26 Channel 17. Posted notice on town hall sign looking for parade participants, did not get any  
27 entries at this time because of the sign. Parade participant form is completed and now posted.

28 Received approval to use school. Still determining if the porta johns near beach area will still be  
29 at that location so parade participants can use them.

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- Dignitaries – Letter was updated and Paula emailed and distributed invites. .
  - Bikes decorate- Will post on Town Hall sign, and all applications are completed - OPEN
  - Racing Beds – Will participate in the parade. - OPEN
  - Dogs – The Dog Show is going to be held during the OHD events at the Sandown Police  
34 Department. Flyer done for Dog Show, and have their own web site for registering.  
35 Copy sent to Paula for posting also. Will also post on Town Hall sign. The dog show  
36 will also be open to dogs from other towns. - OPEN

- 37 • Clydesdale's Horses –WILL NOT BE IN PARADE – CLOSE
- 38 • Dance Schools – Waiting to hear back from Amerikids, also advised that the Hampstead
- 39 Dance Academy may be interested in being in the parade. - OPEN
- 40 • Horseback riders – Received notification that Mary Kaye Tombarello will put two horses
- 41 in the parade. Pat will make contact with her. - OPEN
- 42 • Oldest Person Boston Cane Award – Allison is working on this with Paula. The
- 43 Historical Society will be furnishing the cane for this Award - Bob. Agreed that the
- 44 award be presented from someone who is a resident of Sandown. No action has been
- 45 taken yet because of determining who is the oldest resident? Action item – Paula. -
- 46 OPEN
- 47 • Girl Scouts – Pat made contact with the Girl Scout Leader regarding the seven girls
- 48 available to volunteer, however have not heard back. - OPEN
- 49 • Cub/Boy Scouts –Cub Scouts are in the parade. - CLOSED
- 50 • Twirlers – Anthony awaiting reply from America Kids who performed last year in the
- 51 parade.- OPEN
- 52 • Jugglers/Clowns/Street entertainers will be posted on flyer. Bob is working on this flyer
- 53 to post. Posted – Open
- 54 • Musicians – Bag Piper – Allison checked with her neighbor who is a BagPiper and he is
- 55 interested, however checking his schedule to see if he is available. - OPEN
- 56 • Decorated lawn and farm tractors – Bob will make contact with someone he knows. -
- 57 OPEN
- 58 • Bands –Windsor Band that they will be participating in parade - CLOSED
- 59 • ROTC- Pinkerton – VFW/American Legion- Military units marching -Pat will check
- 60 with the local military organizations to see if they can provide an honor guard. Pat is
- 61 working on seeing if she can get any military organizations to participate and march.
- 62 • Paula sent out the invites to the town committees and groups to participate in the parade.
- 63 No replies yet OPEN Conservation Committee - Historical society-Friends of the
- 64 Library-PTA-Ski Club-Rec Center -I LIONS Clubs.
- 65 • Grand Marshall – Citizens of the Year transportation is arranged if agree to be in bed.
- 66 • Civil War Reenactment Group – Pat will ask a relative who belongs to a reenactment
- 67 group if they are interested in being in the parade or OHD. – Pat still working on getting
- 68 this confirmed. – OPEN
- 69 • Characters – Will check with Playmates regarding getting a Mini and Mickie costume,
- 70 and see if we get volunteers to wear it and be in parade.
- 71 • Mascots – Fisher Cats will not be participating in parade, however will donate 4 tickets.
- 72 Confirmed to have Oakie the Acorn at parade. Will be checking the availability of
- 73 Smokie the Bear, too. – OPEN.
- 74 • We will also have JUMPYthe Kangaroo.

- 75 • Radio Stations –No luck with getting any Radio Station. List will be forwarded to Pat –  
76 still OPEN
- 77 • Fire Trucks from Sandown and local area – Still working with Fire Department on the  
78 availability of the Fire Trucks and decided to put them at the end of the parade. Action  
79 item - Anthony - OPEN
- 80 • Antique cars/trucks – Artie will not be available the day of the parade, however Tim will  
81 check to see if his brother-in-law is interested in entering his cars. OPEN.
- 82 • Ghostbuster car – Clear River Project – voted and Seconded to pay \$200.00 for the  
83 Ghostbuster Car for parade. There will be 2 cars in the parade..
- 84 • A Sandown local donated 4 trophies. They are being refurbished and will be used for  
85 other awards. .
- 86 • Signage – The Old Home Days parade banner is in good condition and will be reused. .

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

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

90 -500 Windham Band - confirmed

91 -200 Ghostbuster Car - confirmed

92 -60 Candy

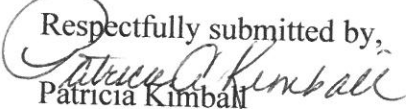
93 100 Advertisement - Spent \$45.00 for new signs for Parade Sign in

94 -100 Twirlers – Need to confirm

95 -200 Costumes – Need to confirm

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

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

100 Respectfully submitted by,  
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Patricia Kimball