

Old Home Day Committee Minutes Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Type of Meeting: Regular meeting

Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall

In attendance: Chair - Tim Rand, Patty Lakos, Anthony LoConte, Erica Olsen, Bob Brouder, Pat Kimball, Alison Rochenski, Carly Gregory, Paula Gulla.

Absent: Selectman Liaison Terry Treanor

Non-member volunteer: Samantha Olsen.

Chair Tim Rand called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings

MOTION by Tim Rand to approve the minutes of July 27, 2016 as written

SECOND by Bob Brouder

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting Schedule

The committee had a request to move the meeting date to Tuesday evenings for the remainder of the meetings for this event. The committee was in agreement. The committee will attempt to meet several times at the Recreation building between now and the event.

Treasurer

The committee reviewed the budget and made the following motions for expenditures.

MOTION by Paula Gulla to pay Hampstead Print and Copy \$45.00 for lawn signs

SECOND by Patty Lakos

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION by Paula Gulla to pay Pete's Septic Service \$350 for the porta johns for the event

SECOND by Anthony LoConte

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Paula will follow up with Deb Brown on the cost to keep the porta john at the beach for an additional week

MOTION by Patty Lakos to pay Tom Towler band \$200.00 to play at the event for one hour

SECOND by Pat Kimball

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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45 **Marketing**

46 Bob Brouder compiled a list of area businesses and the committee will split up the list
47 and get posters to these businesses

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49 There is a banner at the center of town and two at the intersection of Little Mill Rd and
50 Depot Road. Two additional banners will be put up this week at the north end of town
51 and by Angle Pond.

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53 Bob stated the event has been posted on various websites including Yankee Magazine.

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55 Anthony LoConte noted that invitations were sent out to both the Democratic and
56 Republican parties about the event but only the Republican Party will allow the posting
57 of the event on their website. The Democratic Party declined to post the event.

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59 Bob Brouder talked about resurrecting the Boston Post Cane given to the oldest Sandown
60 resident and wondered if there was a way to find out who that is. It was suggested that
61 maybe Matt Rittenhouse could put an article in the paper and the Historical Society could
62 solicit responses and they will track this information.

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64 Tim Rand again noted that business cards would be helpful to hand out to businesses,
65 vendors and others.

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67 **Site**

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69 Arthur Genuardo will most likely not be available on the day of the event and we will
70 most likely not have any dragsters this year due to their racing schedule.

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72 Tim Rand has a contact that may be able to provide some antique cars for a car show.
73 The cars could be shown in the cul-de-sac after the parade.

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75 Bob Villella has been contacted by the Police Chief and agreed that the committee can
76 use his land on Pheasant Run Drive for parking. It was noted that more handicap signage
77 is needed and Artie will be informed. Both Artie and Chief Gordon will be invited to one
78 of the meetings being held at the Recreation building to firm up details on parking etc.

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80 The committee began a lengthy discussion regarding whether or not to allow a hot air
81 balloon from Re/Max or not. The concerns are the space requirement and the man power
82 to help hold the balloon down. The committee ultimately decided to cancel the hot air
83 balloon for this year.

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Parade Site

The parade subcommittee has designated the portico at the school as the main check in for the parade and the side doors as the check in for the children's bicycle parade participants.

Rides

Paula explained that the State Fire Marshal's office has designated the local Fire Chief as the inspector for the inflatable rides. A VI Party rental is already in compliance with their equipment and the Fire Chief will make the determination if the weather will allow the inflatables for the event. In the event of winds in excess of 15 mph, it could be questionable.

Highway department will be asked to be responsible to obtain the gas to refill the generator for the rides.

Parade

Pat Kimball noted they have 17 entries already and may expect up to 22 in total.

The parade subcommittee talked about having the Cycling Murrays in the parade but thought the expense was too great. However, someone from the subcommittee will contact the Cycling Murrays about a price reduction.

Anthony noted that the Fisher Cats will provide tickets but they will not be sending their mascot.

The subcommittee is very excited that there will be a special guest in the parade this year but his/her identity is not being revealed – it will be surprise.

Invitations have been sent out to the various dignitaries and 2 of the Selectmen have already agreed to participate in the parade. Tom Tombarello will drive his antique tractor and Cindy Buco will march or ride.

Vendors

Erica has received applications from 34 vendors to date and there is still room for more. Erica checked out some mechanical safari animals but the price was too high - \$999.99 for 2 hours. The vendor suggested that maybe a local group would want to sponsor the safari animals and the committee will consider that for next year.

Entertainment

Patty and Tim continue to recruit bands and the Tom Towler band is confirmed for \$200 for an hour slot. Casey Clark and Out of Our Heads band will play for no charge.

Paula relayed a message from Recreation Director Deb Brown that the Recreation Commission is going to hold two ballroom dance demonstrations on Saturday and needs an hour time slot. They will be scheduled from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

Tim has a DJ that will do the event on Saturday and Saturday evening for \$200.

MOTION by Tim Rand to pay bob-man 5000 \$200 for Saturday daytime and evening

SECOND by Paula Gulla

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Patty noted that her helium balloon tank and balloon cost will be approximately \$250 this year since prices have increased

Citizens of the Year

Paula stated that 2 nominations have been received for the adult Citizen of the Year but to date, no one has nominated a Youth Citizen of the Year. The deadline to nominate is Monday, August 15, 2016.

Friday Night Events

Nothing really new to report except that the Historical Society continues to search for additional beer vendors for the beer/wine tent.

The next meeting will now be on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Gulla

Recording Secretary