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Old Home Day Committee Minutes Tuesday, March 21, 2017

- 3 Type of Meeting: Regular meeting
- 4 Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall
- 5 In attendance: Chair Tim Rand, Patty Lakos, Anthony LoConte, Erica Olsen, Bob
- 6 Brouder, Alison Rochenski, Pat Kimball, Paula Gulla and Selectman Liaison Terry
- 7 Treanor.
- 8 Absent: Carly Gregory
- 9 Volunteer: Samantha Olsen
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- Chair Tim Rand called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm and began with the Pledge ofAllegiance.
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15 Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings

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- 17 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to approve the minutes of October 4, 2016 as written
- 18 SECOND by Patty Lakos

19 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 21 Date and Location of This Year's Event
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23 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to hold this year's Old Home Day Fall Festival on

Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th at the Recreation building and field

- 25 SECOND by Bob Brouder
- 26 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
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28 Committee Members and Re-Appointments

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30 MOTION by Paula Gulla to re-appoint the following Old Home Day Committee

31 members for a term to expire in March 2018: Bob Brouder, Carly Gregory, Paula Gulla,

- 32 Pat Kimball, Patty Lakos, Anthony LoConte, Erica Olsen, Tim Rand, Alison Rochenski
- and to appoint Helen LoPresti as a new member of the committee
- 34 SECOND by Anthony LoConte
- 35 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

36 Treasurer

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- 38 With the passage of this year's warrant article in the amount of \$7,000 and the amount
- 39 remaining in the Expendable Trust Fund of \$1,079.63 and the amount remaining in the
- 40 Donation Fund of \$689.73, the funds available to the committee for this year total
- 41 \$8.769.36. Paula mentioned there were new expenses that face the committee this year
- 42 including new banners, additional lighting at the end of Pheasant Run road, better
- 43 signage and possibly more tent rentals for the Friday night chowder and chili cook-off.

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44 Marketing 45 46 Bob Brouder mentioned the need for an updated website for the event, new banners and 47 some additional marketing ideas. The current website vendor can be contacted to see if the layout of the present website can be changed. 48 49 50 Site 51 52 The committee borrowed 4 walkie-talkies last year and only 3 were returned. The 53 committee will replace the missing unit but they are only sold in units of 2. 54 55 MOTION by Paula Gulla to pay up to \$50 to replace the Recreation Commission walkie-56 talkie 57 SECOND by Pat Kimball 58 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 59 60 Anthony LoConte found a megaphone that he would like to purchase for the committee. 61 62 MOTION by Bob Brouder to pay up to \$30 for a megaphone for the Old Home Day 63 Committee 64 SECOND by Patty Lakos 65 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 66 67 Rides 68 69 70 VI Party Rentals will be contacted to make arrangements for this year's bounce houses. 71 They should be placed closer to the general activity than last year since they were too far 72 away. The Police Explorers will be contacted as well to verify that they will sell the 73 bounce house tickets again this year as a fundraiser. 74 75 The rock wall vendor will be contacted as well to see if he is interested in attending both 76 Friday and Saturday dates. 77 78 Bob Brouder mentioned that the Historical Society may have a steam powered garden 79 quarter scale train that may be available to offer rides to people for the event. 80 81 A shuttle bus may be another option to explore again this year. 82 83 84 Parade 85 86 Pat Kimball, Anthony LoConte, Carly Gregory and Alison Rochenski will form the 87 parade subcommittee again this year.

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88 Vendors

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90 Erica Olsen will handle vendors again this year and she has already received emails about 91 this year's event. Information has already been sent out to potential vendors. A new

92 email address has been set up for vendor communication: sandown.ohd@gmail.com

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95 Entertainment

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97 Tim asked if anyone was interested in taking on the responsibility of setting up the bands. 98 Tim suggested that we obtain bids on staging and PA systems. He also mentioned that 99 we need to lower the volume of the music, bring in softer music and maybe some other 100 types of music. Maybe some up and coming teen musicians and singers would be a good 101 choice too. Blacklight Band may be the choice for the Friday night event.

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103 Paula will reach out to the magician, Evan Northrup again this year to see if he is

- 104 interested and available for this year's event.
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106 **Citizens of the Year**

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108 A new plaque is needed for the Town Hall listing of the Citizens of the Year. The current 109 plaque is now filled with names. Paula will get a price from Esco Awards for a new plaque.

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112 **Friday Night Events**

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114 Historical Society will meet soon to decide if they will host the beer and wine tent again 115 this year. Paula would like to add a chowder cook-off to the chili cook-off. There was a 116 brief discussion about whether to try and get the current winner of the chili cook-off to 117 return the trophy or obtain a new one. No decision was made at this meeting.

119 **Future Meetings**

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The committee will meet again on Tuesday, April 18th and then on Wednesday, May 10th. 121

122 123 The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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- Respectfully submitted, 126
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- 128 Paula Gulla
- 129 **Recording Secretary**

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