

**Old Home Day Committee Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**

Type of Meeting: Regular meeting  
Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall  
In attendance: Chair - Tim Rand, Patty Lakos, Anthony LoConte, Erica Olsen, Helen LoPresti and Paula Gulla.  
Absent: Carly Gregory, Bob Brouder, Alison Rochenski, Pat Kimball and Selectman Liaison Terry Treanor  
Guest: Dan – VI Party Rentals

Chair Tim Rand called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

MOTION by Tim Rand to approve the minutes of March 21, 2017 as written  
SECOND by Anthony LoConte  
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Rides**

The committee discussed this item first since Dan from VI Party Rentals was present for the discussion. The committee discussed and reviewed the bounce houses available for the event and after a lengthy discussion decided on the following:

Rainbow Castle Bounce House	\$100.00
Jungle Combination	112.50
Leaps and Bounds	350.00
16 Foot Slide	112.50
Generator	<u>50.00</u>
	725.00

Last year, additional liability insurance was requested by the town at a cost of \$150.00. This would bring the cost up to \$875.00 unless the cost was split with the Selectmen or the Recreation Department since it would be a cost for the year and would benefit some Recreation events as well. The town incorporated the cost last year and Paula will check with the Board of Selectmen this year to see if they would be willing to absorb the cost again for this year's events.

Dan said all his bounce houses and other rides are already registered with the State Fire Marshal's Office as required.

The Police Explorers have expressed interest in selling tickets again for their fundraising efforts. Dan suggested that they could up sell if they wanted to on the Leaps and Bounds

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45 and have 2 different colored wrist bands. That information will be passed on to Officer  
46 Buco and the Police Explorers.

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48 Dan may bring an additional ride that he will charge separately for, but he will decide  
49 that after the committee has firmed up the bounce houses that will be reserved.

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51 *Dan left the meeting at this time.*

52 **Treasurer**

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54 The only expenditure thus far is the purchasing of the walkie-talkies at a cost of \$47.99  
55 and the megaphone. Anthony purchased the megaphone and will forward the receipt for  
56 reimbursement.

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58 **Marketing**

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60 Bob Brouder dropped off a resignation letter earlier in the day. The committee  
61 acknowledged the letter but will try and reach out to Bob prior to accepting his  
62 resignation to see if there are issues that can be resolved so Bob can continue on the  
63 committee.

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65 Patty will take over the marketing if Bob remains off the committee.

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67 Bob met with Paula previously to view the town website and with a few alterations, the  
68 site will be adequate.

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70 **Site**

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72 St. Matthew's will allow the committee to borrow the tent again this year. Anthony  
73 suggested that we contact the Fire Chief the day the tent will be put up, since he is  
74 supposed to be on-site to inspect.

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76 The committee will research the price to rent staging. The current stage is a 10 X 30 and  
77 is 24 inches off the ground. Audio East and Taylor Rental in Manchester were mentioned  
78 as well as Grand Rental in Plaistow. Written quotes along with a PA system should be  
79 obtained. Paula will find out if the town's insurance will cover a rented stage and PA  
80 system.

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82 **Parade**

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84 This item was tabled since the parade subcommittee has not met and Pat Kimball was not  
85 present.

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87 **Vendors**

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89 Erica has 4 applications so far with a lot of interest shown.

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91 Erica has at least 4 vendors that would like to use the inside of the Recreation building  
92 rather than the outside. Deb was approached and will review with her commission  
93 whether she will use the building or not, but initially thought it was a good idea. The  
94 committee talked about whether the fee should be increased or not for an inside vendor  
95 because the hours may be shortened due to the pancake breakfast.

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97 **Entertainment**

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99 Vertical Entertainment is interested in doing the event again at the same price of \$600 for  
100 Saturday. He would like to charge us \$250 for Friday night. The committee members  
101 felt that was not needed for Friday night since it is uncertain how many adults will  
102 actually bungee jump or climb a rock wall. No children are allowed on Friday evening.

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104 MOTION by Paula Gulla to hire Vertical Entertainment at a price of \$600 for Saturday  
105 from 9 am – 4pm.

106 SECOND by Erica Olsen

107 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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109 Tim suggested the members look at a You Tube link for Motion Man as a possible adult  
110 magician. His show would be different from Evan Northrup's show which seems more  
111 geared to children.

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113 Tim also mentioned a 1 man band that he will get in touch with to see if he is interested  
114 in performing.

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116 The members agreed to hire Evan Northrup again this year. Evan would like to adjust his  
117 times so that he does the walk around and has a 30 minute gap between that and the  
118 show.

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120 MOTION by Erica Olsen to hire Evan Northrup at a fee of \$350 for a half hour walk  
121 around and a half hour show

122 SECOND by Patty Lakos

123 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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125 LA Dance approached Patty and would like to perform and the committee members  
126 agreed.

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128 Stan Jr., Super Legends, sent an email asking if he could perform at the event. He  
129 charges \$300 for an hour show. The committee members reviewed the You Tube video  
130 and has some follow up questions including asking if he could lower his price to \$200.

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Paula will follow up with him and bring the information to the next meeting.

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133 Patty suggested the Tom Towler band will perform again for \$200.00 and the members  
134 agreed

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136 MOTION by Patty Lakos to hire Tom Towler band at a cost of 4200

137 SECOND by Anthony LoConte

138 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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140 **Citizens of the Year**

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142 Paula spoke with Karen, the owner of Esco Awards and was quoted a price of up to \$125  
143 for a new plaque for the Citizen of the Year. This plaque has 24 plates and Karen feels  
144 that both Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year names can fit on one plaque. Therefore,  
145 the plaque would take us through the next 24 years.

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147 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to pay up to \$125 for a new plaque for Citizen of the  
148 Year and Young Citizen of the Year.

149 SECOND by Patty Lakos

150 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

151 **Friday Night Events**

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153 There is some uncertainty if the Historical Society will be doing the beer tent this year or  
154 not. If the Historical Society decides not to do the beer tent, the LIONS Club will be  
155 asked. Also, Patty and Tim said they have a non-profit group that will take over also.

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157 The committee suggested having Black Light Band as the band for Friday night.

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159 There will be more electrical needs for Friday night if there is both a chili and chowder  
160 cook-off. Tim will contact Tom to see about adding to the electric panel.

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162 **Future Meetings**

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164 The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2017 but there may be  
165 some conflicts with several members' schedules.

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167 MOTION by Tim Rand to adjourn the meeting

168 SECOND by Paula Gulla

169 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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171 The meeting adjourned at 9:13 pm.

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173 Respectfully submitted,

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175 Paula Gulla

176 Recording Secretary