

June 20, 2018

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Old Home Day Committee Minutes Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Type of Meeting: Regular meeting

Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall

In attendance: Chair – Tim Rand, Patty Lakos, Helen LoPresti Bob Brouder, Anthony LoConte, Erica Olsen, Carly Gregory, Peter Koester, Alison Rochenski, Pat Kimball, Paula Gulla

Absent: Samantha Olsen Selectman Liaison Tom Tombarello

Chairman Tim Rand called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings

Line 116 – should read Patty was *not* present this evening

MOTION by Anthony LoConte to accept the minutes of 05/09/18 as amended

SECOND by Pete Koester

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting with Recreation Commission

Several members met with the Recreation Commission just prior to this meeting and verified some items including:

- Patchwood Farms can be on the extreme side of the field again
- Marking the sprinkler system
- Live steam train on the field
- Touch a Truck – cruiser on the field
- Secondary electric portable panel
- Contact with St. Matthew’s church regarding the outlets in the building for the breakfast
- Advertising the event on the Miller Field sign

Members of the Recreation Commission were amenable to all the above

Treasurer

Members were given an up-to-date budget and list of expenditures. Expenditures total \$4,359.98 to date. Members talked about being conservative with spending from this point on.

Marketing

Bob received a quote for the search lights in the amount of \$650 which may be too high. The quote was not available at the time of the meeting, so this item will be put back before the committee at the next meeting. Other vendors will be looked at for next year.

Suggestions were made to get a save the date on the town sign, newspaper coverage and press releases and an announcement during public comment at the Selectmen’s meeting.

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Site

Chief Gordon agreed to allow the use of the Police Station parking lot for the Touch a Truck event and for the Jeep car show. The Chief is also fine with the parade route.

Rides

Bob Ayotte from Tommy & Friends Train said he couldn't do the event for less than \$450, so he was told that would be acceptable.

Patty brought up the fact that maybe this year we should eliminate the free balloons and committee members agreed.

The gentleman that was at last year's event doing balloon animals for the children cannot attend the event this year. A quote was received from Gigmasters for a balloon twister at a price of \$500 for 4 hours. The committee agreed that was too costly. Members will reach out to see if we can find any other balloon twisters.

Bob Brouder may know someone from the electric providers that could do a demonstration for the public.

Parade

Windham Community Band will not be able to participate in the even this year, so the committee is seeking a band for the parade.

Applications will be finalized for the parade entry and children's bike parade along with the invitations to dignitaries including the Board of Selectmen.

The bagpiper has agreed to participate this year.

MOTION by Pat Kimball to pay John Gometz \$150.00 to play the bagpipes and march in the parade

SECOND by Patty Lakos

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Harmon Snowshoe Company will march in the parade and they will be asked to perform a war re-enactment.

MOTION by Pat Kimball to pay Harmon Snowshoe \$200 to march in the parade and perform a re-enactment at the field if possible

SECOND by Erica Olsen

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Santa will be the special guest at the end of the parade again this year. He will also be at the Recreation building posing with the children for pictures.

MOTION by Pat Kimball to pay Norman Howard a \$75.00 gift card for his services as Santa in the parade and at the pancake breakfast

SECOND by Erica Olsen

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99 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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101 MOTION by Pat Kimball to approve up to \$40 for candy for the parade

102 SECOND by Bob Brouder

103 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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105 Anthony is trying to obtain the New Liberty Jazz Band for the parade and he has looked at other
106 bands including Muchachos. A suggestion was made to contact the Jamaican band that played at
107 Plaistow's Old Home Day.

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109 **Vendors**

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111 Erica has about 5-6 applications for this year's event so far. She continues to seek out additional
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114 **Entertainment**

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116 Evan Northrup will be scheduled at the same time as last year. Casey Clark will perform again
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119 MOTION by Patty Lakos to pay Casey Clark \$100 to play on stage at a time to be determined

120 SECOND by Paula Gulla

121 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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123 Patty has contacted Let's Play Music and is awaiting a response.

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125 A suggestion was made to hold a children's talent show.

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127 Paula is still negotiating with Seacoast Science Center regarding the price to bring tidal creatures
128 to the event.

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130 A BMX bicycle show should be researched.

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132 Paula received an email from the Hampstead Knights of Columbus saying they have a jail and
133 bail set up that they are no longer using and will sell for approximately \$400. The Historical
134 Society will discuss that possibility at their next meeting.

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136 **Citizen of the Year**

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138 Form are on-line and at the Town Hall and at the Library. There have been rumblings of a
139 nomination for the adult Citizen of the Year.

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141 **Friday Night Events**

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143 The Historical Society will receive a 30-case donation of beer from the Boston Beer Company.

144 The beer/wine tent will have beer, wine and possibly coffee and Baileys.

145 Carly offered to bartend again this year.

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We will have round tables donated this year, but chairs are needed, so the Town Hall chairs will be relocated to the Recreation field.

The committee will meet on the following dates:

July 12 & 25, August 8, 15, 22 & 29 time and place to be determined.

MOTION by Tim Rand to adjourn the meeting

SECOND by Patty Lakos

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Paula M. Gulla

Recording Secretary