

Fourth of July

ASHLAND, NH

Agenda for Meeting: 11/14/16 @6:00 p.m. @ Booster Club, 99 Main Street, Ashland
Ashland 4th of July Committee, P.O. Box 12, Ashland, NH 03217 AshlandNHIndependenceDay@gmail.com

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Committee Attendees: Amanda Loud, Katie Maher, Laura Dion, Glenn Dion, Kathy Jaquith

Absent: Patty Heinz (ill)

Optional Attendees:

Stakeholders receiving minutes: Mardean Badger, Mark Leibert

Fireworks: Monday, July 3/ Parade: Tuesday, July 4 10AM

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Secretary's report
The Committee voted to hire a secretary, as no one on the committee is able to take on this responsibility. Moved by Glenn Dion, seconded by Laura Dion
3. Treasurer's report
Committee voted to move \$6500 of the \$7187.09 A4J funds from the AARA Patriotic account to the Heritage Commission. The Committee voted to give the remaining \$687.09 to AARA.
Moved by Laura Dion, Seconded by Glenn Dion Motion passed.
Amanda Loud will submit a budget to the Heritage Commission by Dec. 5.
Amanda will write by-laws for the A4J committee to be voted on at the Jan. meeting.
4. 2017 Fireworks and parade event plan
Committee reviewed 2 different fireworks bids and voted to hire Atlas. Moved by Kathy Jaquith, seconded by Glenn Dion Motion passed.
Amanda Loud will ask Atlas to submit their contract to the town.
5. 2017 button design
The committee will discuss this at the January meeting.
6. Volunteers
The numbers on the committee are dwindling and we need more individuals in order to continue this town tradition.
7. Public Relations/ Advertising
Amanda Loud has posted the fireworks and parade on several state-wide websites.
Kaite Maher submitted the annual report for the town. Thank you.
8. Fundraising

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The Committee will not know if the Town of Ashland will support the funding for the fireworks until it will be too late to submit a warrant article. The committee is hopeful the Town will support this town tradition.

Amanda will continue to pursue the problem of unlicensed vendors with the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm. Moved by Amanda Loud, seconded by Kathy Jaquith. Motion passed.

Next meeting: Monday, January 9, at 6:00 pm at the Booster Club