

ASHLAND NH 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)
Minutes of Meeting: October 24, 2017 at 6:00 pm, Ashland Fire Station

Meeting called to order at 6 pm by Chair Jane Sawyer. The following members of the Committee were present:

Chair	Jane Sawyer
Secretary	Jeanette Stewart
Finance	Bob Baker

Vice Chair Kendall Hughes was absent with notice.

Upon motion of Bob Baker and seconded by Jane Sawyer, it was

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held September 26, 2017 be approved.

No correspondence has yet been received.

The treasurer report as submitted by Bob Baker was accepted for audit. It was noted that the DMV has been paid for the license plates and a typed note is taped to each explaining the legal requirements if they are put on a vehicle. The application was completed and filed on time with Meredith Village Savings Bank requesting funds from its grant program. No response has been received yet.

The press release for October was printed in the Record Citizen and Laconia Daily Sun. Mardean Badger has completed adding the 150th Anniversary Committee to the Ashland website including our press releases and pictures of the various items we have for sale.

There has been no further progress on the proposed L W Packard bell monument. The shipping materials were received, Bob had the various items weighed at the post office and the order form has now been updated to include the various items which can be shipped. Jeanette was given materials and new order forms to deliver to Fran's Ceramics. Jane will deliver the new order form to the library, town office and Common Man Store. Work is not yet completed on the 2018 calendar. Decided to table ordering license plate toppers at this time. Still working on the design with Stacey Lucas for the utility pole banners.

We reviewed the updated event schedule which we will now post on the Ashland page and various websites as well as with our November press releases.

Reviewed the names that have been selected for the cemetery walks, which will be six on both days. We should plan to do them late in the day when it will be cooler.

Jane reported that she and Kendall had met with the Ashland Elementary School and that it went very well. They are very supportive, granted permission for us to use the facility for the various events subject to completion of the required forms. Kendall will submit the form required for the School Board as to the fireworks. They will take an entire school picture for our "yearbook". They will also do displays as part of alumni day. We may do "dress rehearsals" of the secession plan and/or cemetery walks in May to the school.

Jeanette advised she had been contacted by an individual who would like to do pony rides after the parade at the park. We will need to be sure Anne Barney approves. Jeanette will see if we can pay one price rather than having each child pay. An email has been sent to Jim Gleich to see if he would like to participate in the parade and after at the park. A confirmation was sent to Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki and we agreed to hire Just Because. Art Harriman was advised of the date of the fireworks. It was agreed to have Mo the Clown with his balloons after the parade. Tartaglia who does wood fired pizza has been contacted. Jeanette confirmed that Al & Betty Grigas have agreed to do fried dough in the park. We will reach out to B & B Ice Cream. Still looking for a vendor to do lemonade and maybe smoked meats. Jane will also contact Anne Barney to see who could do face painting.

There being nothing further to come before the meeting it was adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette I Stewart
Secretary

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Kendall arrived after the meeting was officially adjourned, but since there was further business, the meeting was reconvened. Kendall was given copies of the new order form and will deliver some to Dot's Bread n Butter. He agreed to contact B & B Ice Cream and will find out who the lemonade vendor is for the Fourth of July. We discussed advertising after the first of the year as to floats, walkers,

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bikes, old vehicles, etc. We should also have posters printed in the late spring to put up, especially the kiosks and Shur-fine. We need to explore improving the loud speakers at the ballpark, especially for announcement. Talked about contacting local dance schools, etc. to provide entertainment variety after the parade.

Upon motion of Kendall and seconded by Jeanette, it was

VOTED: To hire Club Soda as the dance group for the street dance.

There being nothing further to come before the reconvened meeting, it was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette I Stewart
Secretary