

ASHLAND NH 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)
Minutes of Meeting: December 26, 2017 at 6 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
Vice Chair	Kendall Hughes
Treasurer	Bob Baker

Secretary Jeanette Stewart was absent with notice. Jane Sawyer will take the minutes in her absence.

Upon motion of Kendall Hughes and seconded by Bob Baker, it was

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held November 28, 2017 be approved.

No correspondence has yet been received.

The treasurer report as submitted by Bob Baker was accepted for audit. Upon motion of Bob Baker and seconded by Kendall Hughes, it was

VOTED: That \$4,000 be paid to Hell's Gate by December 31 towards the cost of the fireworks.

Upon motion of Kendall Hughes and seconded by Bob Baker it was

VOTED: To reimburse Jane Sawyer for \$49 for postage including that required for the utility pole banner letters which have been sent.

Jane and Bob sold items in the Ashland Community Church hall and Kendall sold them in the Ashland Gym during the Christmas Night in Ashland and Bob & Jane have been selling them on Saturdays (in the cold!) through December. Sales have been great and a review of our inventory shows:

- a. 6 pictorial books left so we should discuss in January about ordering more, perhaps in multiples of 10
- b. 43 license plates so we are all set for now
- c. 10 calendars so need to order more now. Jane will email the minimum number which can be ordered to obtain the same price as the initial 50.
- d. 56 mugs and many ornaments so they are good for now.

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Reviewed the utility pole banner letter which had been circulated and approved by everyone. It was agreed we would hold the price at \$150 for non-profits and town departments. The letter has been sent to the Pleasant Street property owners as to the planned street dance.

The annual report as approved by everyone has been submitted to the Town together with our final schedule of events and the logo for inclusion in the Annual Report.

Our application for funds from the Meredith Village Savings Bank Fund has been denied, but a letter requesting possible funds from the Ashland Branch of Meredith Village Savings Bank has been sent to Jill White.

The MOA has been signed by the Ashland School District allowing the fireworks to be set up behind the school.

On motion of Kendall Hughes and seconded by Bob Baker, it was

VOTED: To request \$15,000 in a petitioned warrant article.

We will need to firm up the rules for the beard contest, skillet toss and parade awards at our January meeting.

There being nothing further to come before the meeting it was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane I Sawyer, Chair