

ASHLAND NH 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)
Minutes of Meeting: May 15, 2018 at Elaine Hughes Real Estate Office,
116 Main Street, Ashland

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Chair Jane Sawyer. The following members of the Committee were present:

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| Chair | Jane Sawyer |
| Vice Chair | Kendall Hughes |
| Treasurer | Bob Baker |
| Secretary | Jeanette Stewart |

Hailey Crowley, Shirley White, Caroline Gosse, Chief Tony Randall and Sargent Derek of the Ashland Police Dept. were also present.

We reviewed all the proposed events with Chief Randall and received input as to his department's requirements. It was very helpful for all to be updated.

Upon motion of Kendall and seconded by Bob, it was

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held April 17, 2018 be approved.

Except for the incoming checks, no other correspondence has yet been received.

The treasurer report as submitted by Bob was accepted for audit.

We have received consent of the Board of Directors as to the contracts for the Hobo Railroad and Club Soda and forwarding of the required deposits. We have received 30 more pictorial books and will check our supplies again after Memorial Day weekend and see if any other souvenirs should be ordered.

59 banners have been ordered and should be available soon. We have received payment for 5 more and will order those now. Hope to have first ones up by Memorial Day. Jane is working on the final list for each street and signing and new 150 ones to each, including documenting all missing banners.

Jane advised she is working on the pictures for the ceramic plate so we can order them in June as soon as we have 50 in presales.

A letter with a stamped self addressed envelope was sent to over 250 businesses and individuals as to the commemorative book and funds are already being

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received. Tally sheets and information were also provided to Kendall and Fran Ceramics to receive funds for the book.

Need to start taking pictures of the various town departments and boards to include in the book along with our event schedule, brief description of the various events, etc.

Jane is still working with the Post Office on the design of the postmark.

Bob and Jane had a meeting with Carl Smith of Club Soda and viewed Pleasant Street as well as the gym and the ballpark. Made a decision as to the layout of the street dance. They would like us to reserve the two closest spots for their parking and unloading equipment. They will need 20 amp power so Jane has written to the Scribner Trustees requesting permission to use the outside power box at the Library and also to the Library Trustees since they pay the actual bills for the power. Bob noted that there is an outside box at the Legion if the need to pursue another location. Meredith Village Savings Bank has agreed we can use their parking lot as well as the Legion as long as they do not park on the right where tenants park.

Fran Wendleboe has agreed to be a judge for the parade.

The Historical Society has agreed to paint the bandstand in the ballpark. We will need to explore some lights for the bandstand. Carl Smith is looking into wireless speakers for the ballpark. Ann Barney from Park & Rec has approved the idea of a granite bench and the Electric Dept. has viewed the site and determined that there are no underground lines in that area.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 29 at 6 pm at Elaine Hughes Real Estate. There being nothing further to come before the meeting it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Stewart, Secretary