

ASHLAND NH 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)
Minutes of Meeting: May 29, 2018 at Elaine Hughes Real Estate Office,
116 Main Street, Ashland

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Chair Jane Sawyer. The following members of the Committee were present:

Chair	Jane Sawyer
Vice Chair	Kendall Hughes (late with notice - brush fire)
Treasurer	Bob Baker
Secretary	Jeanette Stewart (late with notice - scholarship presentation - PRHS)

Hailey Crowley, Ann Barney, Sue Harville and John Harville were also present.

Upon motion of Bob and seconded by Caroline, it was

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held May 15, 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.

The Hobo Railroad and Club Soda Band contracts have been signed and the required deposits paid. We decided to order 25 more calendars and 25 more license plates and see how our supplies are for the 4th of July and the week of the 150th.

All 64 banners have been received and should be installed next week. An additional 1 was received today. Jane has completed the list of each street as to existing banners (or missing ones) and where the 150 ones are to be installed. She will get them and separate them by street for ease in installing them.

We have received 25 preorders for the ceramic plate and an additional 5 were reserved at the meeting. Jane is working on the pictures needed for it. Postmark stamper has been received by the Ashland Postmaster and it looks great.. Jane showed a sample. Will now order customized stamps. Ads have been coming in for the commemorative book. We have received many inquiries as to what the price will be to purchase the book. It was decided to charge \$5 for it.

Received approval from the Library Trustees for the Club Soda Band to use the outside outlet during the street dance.

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Clint Gray has agreed to be a judge for our beard contest (he is the only one still living who won a category in the 100th celebration beard contest). Kendall will ask Sherry Downing and we need to think of one other.

Jane will do letters to all area historical societies including our list of events, info as to the parade and the commemorative book.

Kendall is looking into other options for speakers for the parade and the ballpark. Mr. Adamsky approved of us using his porch for the camera, announcer and judges. Jane will meet with him to view the site and his preference on location. Jane will check with PBT3 to see if there are 2 cameras so one could be in the center of town and one at the ballpark as the parade arrives. The Harvilles will request the National Guard for our parade. Bob Giuda, State Senator, has indicated he will be attending. The Sons of the American Revolution will be in our parade and do a booth at the ballpark after. Ken Ballou from the Ashland School Music program has indicated that he cannot get a consensus for a full band, but may be able to put together a smaller one. I indicated we would be glad to have any students perform as part of the 150 ceremony. He will keep us apprised. We will work out a final schedule and advise the various groups in the parade as to order and the flagraising event.

Kendall advised that he has received the application for the boat parade from Marine Patrol. He will provide to Jane who will work with Barry Gaw in completing and filing it.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 12, at 6 pm at Elaine Hughes Real Estate. Jane will post a notice of our June meetings, June 12 and 26, both at 6 pm at Elaine Hughes Real Estate at the Post Office, Town Office and Town Online Calendar.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Stewart, Secretary