

ASHLAND NH 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)
Minutes of Meeting: May 27, 2014 at 6:10 pm, Ashland Fire Station

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by Chair Kendall Hughes. The following members of the Committee were present:

Chair	Kendall Hughes
Vice Chair	Bob Baker (arrived late)
Secretary	Jane Sawyer
Finance	Katie Maher
Corresponding Secretary	Susan MacLeod
	Alisha Wendleboe (Common Man rep.)
	Caroline Gosse

Upon motion of Katie Maher and seconded by Susan MacLeod, it was

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held March 25, 2014, be approved as submitted by Jane Sawyer, Secretary.

No correspondence has yet been received. On motion of Jane Sawyer seconded by Kendall Hughes, it was

VOTED: That the checking account being opened at Meredith Village Savings Bank have Bob Baker, Vice Chair and Treasurer of the Ashland Historical Society or Katie Maher as Finance Officer as authorized signatories.

Signature cards were signed and once the account is opened, the initial funding from the Common Man of \$250 will be deposited and expenses can then be paid. We can then also accept additional donations since the account is under the Ashland Historical Society which is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Alisha Wendleboe and Katie Maher will each check with the Town Office as to whether or not they still need to be sworn in for the town committee. It was decided we will post the minutes of our meetings as soon as possible, but, in any event, within five (5) days, with copies being forwarded via email to Paul Branscombe as the Town Administrator and Mardean Badger for posting on the Town website. It was also suggested that we post our meeting schedule at the Post Office, Shurfine, Town Office, and in the local papers.

The committee accepted the ad as designed by Katie and placed in the Ashland Fourth of July Committee's brochure. Kendall indicated that he would request Craig Moore to produce 2 to 3 banners along the same design for our 4th of July float being designed by Bob and Jane. Kendall will also check on a trailer and truck for the float.

It was decided to delay further discussion of the timeline and proposed events to concentrate at this time on the Kick Off Party being planned for Sunday, September

14, 2014, 2 to 5 pm at the Ashland Railroad Station Museum. The secretary will update the organization contact list from information provided by the various committee members from which we will make contact after our July meeting to encourage attendance at the Kick Off Party. Members are to start soliciting or thinking of door prize possibilities. It was decided that Kendall will obtain magnets using our logo for sale at the party. It was agreed the Historical Society can have a table at the Party for purposes of promoting membership in the Society and/or sale of items. It was also agreed that we should check with the Society in the future before deciding what fundraising we would like to do so we do not conflict with them.

Kendall advised that he is checking on the use of the Baptist Church for the October 23 program being presented by the Historical Society and will confirm with David Ruell.

Kendall informed the Committee that he was having difficulty with receiving cooperation from the Ashland School to do the videos so he and the Fire Explorers will be working with Brad Wolff directly and hopes to start the procedure soon. He has a list of proposed individuals as well as a release form for execution.

The Committee agreed that its mission statement is: **To promote the recognition and celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Town of Ashland.** Our slogan/motto will be: **1868 to 2018 - Celebrating 150 Years of History** and our logo will be that designed by Katie (copy attached) in the black or maroon color which has:

1868
Ashland NH
Sesquicentennial
2018

Our meeting schedule for the rest of 2014 will be at **6 pm at the Ashland Fire Station on the following dates: July 22; August 26; September 23 and November 25.**

On motion of Katie Maher and seconded by Bob Baker it was voted to adjourn at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane I Sawyer, Secretary