

ASHLAND NH 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)
Minutes of Meeting: July 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm, Ashland Railroad 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
Secretary	
Finance	Bob Baker
Other	Caroline Gosse

Shirley White was also in attendance.

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

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held June 28, 2016 as prepared by Susan MacLeod be approved.

No correspondence has yet been received.

Susan MacLeod has submitted her resignation from the 150th Committee to the Board of Selectmen. It was decided at this time that the Chair will record the meeting until additional members have been added.

The treasurer report as submitted by Bob Baker remains unchanged.

Jane Sawyer presented an updated plate design which will be a maroon plate with white letters and a black-and-white covered bridge scene in a circle to one side. The bridge scene circle will then be used in our souvenirs, etc.

It was reported that the commemorative license plates will be available to be purchased by anyone, but only Ashland residents can display them on the front of their cars for the calendar year 2018. We will plan to begin our kickoff for the 150th celebration in December 2017 with the license plate and perhaps a Christmas ornament sales.

Shirley White advised she would like to pursue doing a mailing encouraging donations, perhaps setting up a 100 Club. Two individuals have already donated \$100 or more: Gaylen (Potter) Lange \$500 and Normand and Kathleen DeWolfe \$100. We discussed finalizing our logo/brand and obtaining letterhead for the mailing which we would like to send by mid October. It was suggested that Jae Demers might be able to assist in this regard. It was also discussed to post same on the "I'm From Ashland and I Remember When" which has over 800 members. Members will provide Shirley with whatever addresses they can obtain for the mailing. We will plan

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to use regular envelopes with "Avery" labels for the addresses. We hope to start advertising in the Fall and on a regular basis into the Spring/Summer. Will explore having a "cake" with "candles" made for placement in the Memorial Park next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane I Sawyer, Secretary Pro Temp