

ASHLAND NH 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)
Minutes of Meeting: October 25, 2016 at 6:00 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	
Secretary	
Finance	Bob Baker
Other	

Jeanette Stewart was also in attendance.

Upon motion of Bob Baker and seconded by Jane Sawyer, it was (with Jeanette Stewart abstaining):

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held September 27, 2016 as prepared be approved.

No correspondence has yet been received.

The treasurer report as submitted by Bob Baker is now \$623.99 (\$100 being received from Shirley White).

Jeanette Stewart confirmed that she has been officially sworn in and is now a member of the Committee. Upon motion of Bob Baker and seconded by Jane Sawyer, it was

VOTED: To appoint Jeanette Stewart as the Secretary of the Committee.

We are still waiting for more proofs from Stacey Lucas as to our logo and license plate design. Jane will remind her and email around when received. An email was done to the State with our additional questions as to cost, etc., but no response has yet been received.

Jane did a presentation at the Women's Club meeting in October as to planned events for the 150th. She hopes to arrange a meeting with the Ashland Schools to discuss their possible involvement in the 150th celebration.

We were advised that the LW Packard bell is being held by John Glidden, but it is believed it may be stored elsewhere so we need to pursue this further. It was

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suggested we view the bell display on the sidewalk in Concord which may be something we should consider for our long term project. Besides cost the issue will also be a location.

We then reviewed the format required to prepare the petition requesting funds for the 2017 warrant. It was also discussed that we could do fundraising jars at various locations as well as advertising requests for businesses and individuals.

As to the parade, Jeanette Stewart indicated she would explore buying trophies for prizes as to floats, walkers, as well as individuals for judges, etc. She also indicated that she is aware of an old time popcorn machine which we could possibly use at the ballpark that day.

Jane Sawyer showed the 2017 calendar which is being sold by the Groton Historical Society which focused on buildings in the town which are "gone but not forgotten". This maybe something we should follow up on as originally suggested by Shirley White at an earlier meeting.

There is no further information as this time as to the Civil War Ball, train service or the street dance.

The "patriotic events" funds held by the Town are for such events as Memorial Day, Fourth of July, etc.

There will be no meetings in November (Thanksgiving) and December (Christmas). Next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday of January 24, at the Ashland Fire Station.

Over the winter months, however, we will proceed via email with finalizing the logo; submitting the design to the State DMV for final approval; posting fundraising requests including the 100+ Club; requesting an alumni rep from each former class of Ashland High School for coordinating events; obtaining signatures on the petition for the 2017 warrant for funds; meeting with the Ashland School; continue gathering information for our budget, including forwarding the letters to all parade participants; finalizing the request for a military band concert; selection of "cemetery walk" choices and their history/story; taking each proposed event and setting up separate timelines as to before, during & after steps; formulating 2017 schedule of meetings, required projects, steps, etc.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane I Sawyer, Secretary Pro Temp