

## Ashland 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee Minutes

April 15 2020 Via WebEx Conference

Present –Kendall Hughes, Deb Perdue, David Ruell, Ann Barney, Katrina Randlett, Fran Wendelboe, Tania Hiltz

6:34 meeting called to order, attendance taken by roll call,

Atlas needs 15 days' notice for fireworks, we can postpone fireworks up to 1 year.

Ashland Police Department need 4 weeks to get police detail in place.

Governor has stated he would make a decision on large gatherings by June 1<sup>st</sup>, we are waiting to know what these updates are.

### 3 Scenarios for 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2020

1. Wait to see what Governor and State of NH say in their social distancing updates. We will make a decision by 6/1. If bans are lifted or appear, they will be lifted, do fireworks and event the way we have planned or postpone up to 1 year. Dates later in the year were discussed but nothing finalized.
2. If social distancing groups are no larger than 50 – postpone fireworks and all field events. Work with our community partners, The Community Church has offered to hold a BBQ, the check to see if the American Legion is still interested in doing their seafood meal, we will promote backyard BBQs. If we do the parade the Common Man will do the pancake breakfast. We discussed the options of changing the parade route to spread people out and pass more houses, or also to have a reverse parade - people decorate their houses and yards with a map of the locations.
3. Social distancing 10 or less- postpone all field events and fireworks until next year, promote celebrating America with a backyard BBQ, until next year, reverse parade.

We will have our regularly scheduled meeting next Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will be by call in. The number is -425-585-7887