

ASHLAND NH 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)
Minutes of Meeting: March 25, 2014 at 6 pm, Ashland Fire Station

In addition to the following, Alisha Wendleboe from the Common Man, was also present:

Chair	Kendall Hughes
Vice Chair	Bob Baker
Secretary	Jane Sawyer
Finance	Katie Maher
Corresponding Secretary	Susan MacLeod

Meeting called to order at 6 pm by Chair Kendall Hughes. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Upon motion of Susan MacLeod, seconded by Bob Baker, it was

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held January 28, 2014, be approved as submitted by Jane Sawyer, Secretary.

Katie Maher delivered a check for \$250 from Alex Ray/Common Man. Bob Baker, as Treasurer of the Ashland Historical Society, will open an account for the 150th with Katie Maher as Finance Officer. It was noted that Katie Maher has expended \$50 on behalf of the Committee as a donation.

It was noted that the town indicates Caroline Gosse and Katie Maher still need to be sworn in for the town committee. It was suggested that we start to advertise our meetings in the local paper and postings at the post office, town office and town library. Also town web page, facebook.

The Secretary noted that we have representatives for most of the organizations in town for ongoing contact and that she has compiled an email list of other interested individuals.

Bob Baker and Jane Sawyer agreed to prepare a float for the fourth of July parade on behalf of the 150th committee.

We discussed getting as much visibility beginning with Memorial Day weekend as possible, perhaps in conjunction with the Fourth of July Committee.

The President reported that the video project is ongoing between the Fire Explorers and Ms. King at the Ashland School. We need to develop standard questions for this project. The Secretary provided a general release form for execution by each participant.

The Secretary advised that the Ashland Historical Society agreed for our use of the Railroad Station in September for a BBQ. We agreed that Sunday, September 14, 2014, will be the date for the community "kickoff" BBQ.

The Committee agreed to make a presentation on October 23, in conjunction with the Ashland Historical Society as part of its monthly program.

Discussed mission statement and logo ideas which we will develop more for our next meeting. It was decided that since our next regular meeting is after Memorial Day weekend, that we meet on April 22, at 6 pm at the Ashland Fire Station to focus on developing advertising, etc.

On motion of Katie Maher and seconded by Bob Baker it was voted to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane I Sawyer, Secretary