

ASHLAND NH 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)

Minutes of Meeting: September 27, 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

Volker Antoni was also in attendance.

Upon motion of Caroline Gosse and seconded by Bob Baker, it was

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held August 23, 2016 as prepared by Jane Sawyer, Secretary pro temp be approved.

No correspondence has yet been received.

The treasurer report as submitted by Bob Baker is now \$523.99 (\$100 being received from Volker Antoni).

The license plate designs as prepared by Stacey Lucas were viewed. Jane will request some additional variations for review at our next meeting. We also need to confirm what the cost will be for the plates, how many do we need to order at a time, if they are metal, etc.

We need to figure out where the LW Packard bell is stored in case we want to view same for a possible permanent site.

Jane advised that the Hardtack, a Civil War period musical group, has expressed interest in playing for the Civil War Ball and is to get back to her with more information. The room at the Common Man will be \$300. The cost for the meal cannot be figured until we are within a year from the event. The Hobo Railroad advised that due to the foliage trains, it won't be able to get back to us until into November. We need to contact the Be lairs after the first of the year. Annie and the Orphans have tentatively marked the date, but would appreciate contact again in the spring. Their estimate is \$1200 for 3 hours.

It is noted that we will need portapotties or other facilities for all events. Todd

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Randlett of Septic Solutions should be contacted next year and may provide to us for free or reduced price. Also will need the fire and police departments involved, perhaps consider the Civil Emergency Response Team.

Jane spoke with Jill White at Meredith Village Savings Bank as to possible grant funds. We should apply in January 2018 to the Ashland Branch directly. It was suggested we should about any "patriotic events" funds which may be available through the Town, perhaps through the Heritage Commission.

It is important to note that November 11, 2018 is the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I as suggested by Volker Antoni. Perhaps the Legion will celebrate the event.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane I Sawyer, Secretary Pro Temp