

**Ashland 4th of July Committee Minutes
May 27, 2020 Phone Conference Call**

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

6:35 meeting called to order, attendance taken by roll call,

Minutes – Minutes from the 5/13 meeting were sent in advance, there were no questions or comments. David made a motion to accept minutes, 2nd by Ann, all in favor.

Treasury report – Our balance after all expenses debited is \$17,659.93, we got \$5.20 in interest. The town still has not debited the \$404.33 for wristbands, and buttons.

Fireworks – Not much has changed in the way of items opening, the selectman also canceled the fireworks at their may 18th meeting. Without the ability to get a permit we will have to cancel. Katrina mentioned an Atlas article and her concerns about them being around next year, Kendall had spoken with Atlas and they said it was taken out of context, they will be around next year for sure.

Parade – the legion still plans to march and do a flag raising on the 4th. The traditional parade will be postponed. The reverse parade was discussed and we decided to skip the reverse parade and make the focus on encouraging patriotic flavor and responsible backyard celebrations.

Buttons - Deb will give 200 to the school so they can be passed out at the end of the school year, we will bring some to the residents of Common Man Commons, and Highland St. Apartments. We will announce that the rest can be coordinated for pick up through the newspaper column and also on our Facebook page.

Grand Marshall & Mary Ruell Award Winner – Sue Harville has already written the news articles; these will be submitted to the newspapers as press releases. And will be posted on our Facebook page as it gets closer to July 4th.

Cancellation letter – Deb wrote an letter about our cancellation and read it, it was proofread and some changes were made. Kendall will make sure that Charlie is ok with this announcement and it will be posted on both the Facebook page and in the David's column.

Next meeting – discussion about going out on our own.

7:06 David made a motion to adjourn, Ann 2nd, all in favor.