Ashland 4th of July Committee Minutes January 27, 2020

Webex Conference Call

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

6:45 meeting called to order, attendance taken by roll call,

Minutes –Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed Ann made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Katrina 2nd all in favor.

Treasury report –Katrina presented the treasury report. There are no changes except interest - \$3.51 in November and \$3.76 in December. Our total balance is \$17,698.38. There are no outstanding items. Ann made a motion accept the budget, 2nd by David, all in favor.

Going Forward -

The town deliberative session is February 6th, at 10:00. The warrant article for the 4th of July committee is article 29. The warrant article was recommended by the budget committee, David believes the vote was 5-1-1. It was not recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Katrina asked if we were ready to discuss moving the 4th of July events to another town that would be more in favor of it. The 4th of July is perceived as a good thing for the town, but the fight to keep it going is getting old. We all agreed, the push to keep it going is tiring. Kendall also has paperwork ready to go to create a friends of the Ashland 4th of July committee but will wait to file it until we know the outcome of the warrant article.

Award Nominees - Kendall notified both the Mary Rule and Grand Marshall award winners. They were honored and excited to be named. The winner's names will be announced in March.

Vendors – vendors are starting to contact us.

No new business.

Meeting adjourned.