

Ashland 4th of July Committee Minutes

February 24, 2021

Webex Conference Call

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

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

Minutes –Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed There is a spelling error in the name Mary Ruell, to be corrected. Ann made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. David 2nd all in favor.

Treasury report –Katrina presented the treasury report. There are no changes except interest - \$3.26 in January. Our total balance is \$17,702.14. There are no outstanding items.

Going Forward – Atlas is ready to go for fireworks this year. If the fireworks do not happen the funds would be forfeited. They also forwarded Kendall a list of town funded fireworks, we are the only town that has the fireworks paid by private funds.

If the warrant article passes and we are back as a town committee, we will move ahead with announcing the recipients of the awards. Positions – Charlie told Kendall we were all set with our terms and did not need to reapply. Everyone on the committee will complete new applications.

Events for 2021 – we are a bit behind the 8 ball on planning, but until we know more of how it will work going forward, with Covid there is not much that can be scheduled. We will need to get working on our letters for sponsors and vendors. Fireworks money was paid in 2020 for the 2020 event but will carry over to 2021, if we do not have an event either just fireworks will be shot off, or the money will be forfeited. May be possible to limit the number of people allowed on the field if we need to.

Katrina suggested purchasing masks ahead of the event to be sold as a fundraiser.

Deb will check on pricing.

Pins – our pins were ordered for 2020, we have the same theme, we will check with Jae to see if anything can be put on them to make them say 2021, if not pins were budgeted for 2021.

Facepainting will not happen this year.

Food Trucks – we may need to have fewer trucks to allow for more spacing, will have to evaluate as we get closer. they will have to follow all of the state guidelines. There are some new trucks more local than we had before that would be nice to get to join us.

Parade – the same line up before if possible. There is a warrant article that relates some to the area which we line up in. If that article passes, we will reach out to the 2 owners, Commerce Properties, and John Glidden, and make changes as necessary.

Fruedenberg – will need to check about parking.

New Business – Kendall will try to be put on the March agenda for the Selectmans meeting.

No Other business. Meeting adjourned at 7:03