



Hollis Old Home Days 2017 (Draft)
Wild Salamander 6:30 pm
4 June 2018

Voting Members Attendees: Holly Babcock; Judy Mahoney; Anne Marie Tucciarone-Mahan; Donna Duffy; Barbara Kowalski; Nate Michaels

Voting Members Absent: Laurie Miller

Event Volunteer Attendees: KC Morgan; Honi Glover; Anna Birch; Victoria Harnish; Iris Realmuto

Guest: Becky Crowther

The Old Home Days was called to order by Nate Michaels at 6:30.

Approval of Minutes: Anne Marie moved to accept the amended minutes of 7 May 2018. Holly seconded. Vote to accept was unanimous. The meeting minutes will be posted on the Hollis Town website.

Chair Status Update: Holly prepared three letters to the Fire Department, Police Department, and DPW extending our appreciation for all their efforts and involvement in OHDs. The committee voted to send each department \$500.00 hoping that it would be used to show our appreciation to all the personnel in their departments.

D&L Amusements have been confirmed for \$5,500 rental fee to us. Lisette sent us the contract, Holly signed the contract and Barbara will get it copied and sent back to Lisette.

Atlas Fireworks will be sending their contract with 11K in fireworks PLUS the 1k in-kind donation. Once received, Holly will sign it and get it to Barbara for the deposit check to go out.

Reliable Lighting: Light poles have been reserved.

Triangle Port a Potties: Confirmed. They are recommending that in addition to our regular extra service that we get on all the port a potties (including the “permanent” town units), we also pay for an additional cleaning on the town units on Monday morning...as they get a lot of use over Saturday and would not be regularly serviced until Thursday after OHD. They didn’t give Holly the price on that yet, but it will probably be close to the fee that they charge for the Saturday morning service (with fewer units). Approx. \$275. They are mailing the contract to us on that. Tents: Working details.

Nate introduced Becky Crowther. Becky wanted to talk to the committee about the booth for Souhegan Valley Transportation Collaborative. She was offering to provide

coffee and donuts between 7:00 and 10:00 am. Exhibitors setting up in the morning have always been looking for coffee. The committee agreed this was a great idea and requested they submit an application.

Treasurer: Barbara will be sending out the draft 2018 OHD budget for view. We will discuss and vote on the budget at the next meeting.

Subcommittee Reports:

OHD Exhibitors: Application is up on the website. So far we have received 5 applications, 4 being paid.

Website: Iris is continuing to update the website as needed. She will remove the page for the Chicken BBQ.

Heritage Demonstrations: Anne Marie discussed the demonstrators she has lined up for this year:

Sofia Duymazlar - Sofia's Traveling Zoo;

Cooper, Ron Raiselis; Blacksmith, Garry Kalajian; Potter; Baskets - Alice Ogden;

Carriage Shack Farm, Brenda Schacht; Granite State Disc Dogs; Hollis Happy

Hookers, Janice Boutotte; Hollis Area Equestrians, Jayne Belanger/Beth Moody;

Renaissance Farm Vaulting Club, Pam Fleurant; Diane Paul - leather work.

Annie Marie was also asked to remind the equestrians not to block off parking on the side of the rink and the barn. They do need to use parking area in the back of the rink for a period of time. Any area blocked will be unblocked as soon as possible.

Artisan Market: KC has contacted last year participants. Only a few will not be returning due to schedule conflicts. The market will not start until 11:30 or after the parade. Ending time is still being considered. KC is working on the application and will be uploaded on the website once completed.

Silent Auction: Anna is working with Laurie on a donor's database. First push for donations will be in the July timeframe. In the meantime, she will post to Face Book regarding donations to the silent auction.

Food replacement for Chicken BBQ/Over 90's: The committee discussed several options. A few of the committee members will be doing some research on food trucks. We also discussed some options for over 90's having a free lunch. Both areas will continue to be discussed at the upcoming meetings. Consensus is we may need more food on Friday night and after 4:00pm on Saturday. No decision was made.

Entertainment: So far, Donna does not have any High School students signed up to perform. She is working on finalizing the contract for the sound system. She is working on finding someone to sing the National Anthem. She has received a recommendation.

Publicity: Victoria is working with Barb Warnke on redesigning the post card. A different size is being considered. They have received pictures, which can be used. Victoria is also working with the Hollis Post Office on the mailing.

Parking/Bus: Nate discussed our parking issues with Chief Hoebeke. The Chief did not know of any professional parking companies. The committee has identified the need for efficient parking to allow for more cars. Also, the need may exist for more handicap parking as well as monitoring. The Chief will be coming to our next OHD meeting in July.

The committee discussed the shuttle bus. The route was adjusted from the original route. Going down Merrell Lane cars cannot be parked on the side of the road. We will need to provide more no parking signs. We will need to check to ensure where we can put up the no parking signs. Even though we felt the ridership was low on the shuttle the committee felt the need to provide one. The cost is low and does provide transportation from the High School. We will be considering changing the hours the shuttle bus runs.

Motion to adjourn was made by Judy and Anne Marie seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10. Next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mahoney
OHD Secretary