**OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE MINUTES:**

**DATE**: January 21, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 12:08 pm

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Haley Bush, Chair, Wendy Bush, Vice chair, Steve Ranlett, Jim Peck

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** Tammy Bergeron, Christina Cruz, Michelle Lampron, Tracy Fuller, Paul Lucia

**NEW 2018 COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**: Laurie Milette, Francine Hart, Bob Carolan, Jessica Francis

**MINUTES:**

Chair Haley Bush welcomed everyone.

The Committee voted to keep Haley Bush Chairman, Wendy Bush Vice Chairman and to add Laurie Milette as Recording Secretary.

Minutes will be taken and posted per RSA 91-A. Meeting dates will be posted in two locations and on Facebook.

**The Committee agreed that OHD 2018 will be the 4th Saturday, June 23rd.**

Haley stated that the same company has been doing the **Fireworks** the past few years and the cost is $6000.00. Also, the **Trackless Train** has already been booked.

**Parade**- The YMCA does the scheduling of the parade. Haley will be contacting Tracy Fuller from the YMCA.
Baby Contest-Looking for a Volunteer to run the Baby Contest.

**Car Show**-Possibility there will be no Car Show this year as Tammy Bergeron may not do it again,. Need a volunteer to organize. But the circular driveway at Pollard may still be utilized. Bob Carolan has participated in the Car Show the past few years. There are no entry fees but there has been prizes and trophies.

Haley has contacted **Fiesta Shows** to do a Carnival. No bouncy houses. Also, Steve raised a question on renting the large tent that is setup out back. New codes that the tent may need an exit sign and fire extinguishers. Grand Rental will be contacted.

Francine, Bob & Jim discussed the **Plaistow Historical Society** offer to fund raise to help subsidize the fireworks. PHS is a nonprofit and can solicit donations. The Town will still appropriate/budget for the fireworks. There would be no reduction in the budget, PHS will ask local vendors if they would like to donate funds to offset the cost of the fireworks. The donations will be given to the Town by the PHS. This is a “trial balloon” to see how much can be raised. **The Committee agreed to this idea and the PHS will move forward.**

**PayPal**-Last year the PayPal method of paying was helpful to the vendors participating in OHD. The Committee is in favor of this going forward. It also helps to facilitate in looking over the applications to insure there are no duplications of vendors.

Jim will meet with Greg Colby this week to get agreement on continuing the same vendor process with Greg auditing it. If Greg concurs, he will report back to the BOS and get their OK. Once OKed, we will be able to tell vendors who to write the checks to. Jim will let everyone know the decision.

Next Meeting 2/11/18 12pm Town Hall. Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm.

Haley adjourned the meeting at 12:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Milette, Recording Secretary