

# Old Home Day Minutes - March 26, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:14 pm

**Committee Members Present:** Haley Bush Co-Chair, Tammy Bergeron Vice Chair, Barbara Kiszka Secretary, John Blinn (Selectman rep), Julian Kiszka (Selectman alternate), Tracy Fuller (YMCA rep), Roseann Holliday, Michelle Lampron (and Ella?), Beth Tilton, Jim Peck.

Derek Travers (PFD Rep) arrives at 6:19pm.

**Committee Members Absent:** Bill Coye, Bob Fairhurst (Lion's rep)

**Chair Haley Bush** states that town officials have asked us to move Old Home Day beyond June 20. Haley suggested Sept 19 or 28, however the town officials (Town Manager Mark Pearson and Fire Chief Knutsen?) recommend not setting any dates because everything is still up in the air.

Consensus is there is no need for a vote to mark the date as postponed.

Committee discusses Saturday, Sept 26 as a potential working date. Tammy notes she and John are not available to help from August through October. There are mixed opinions about postponing versus canceling. Canceling will be easier, though of course disappointing to us and to our community. Consensus is we will postpone for now, and make a decision about canceling at a future meeting.

General discussion on what happens to the money for this year's Old Home Day if it is cancelled. It goes back into the general fund. However we could ask the BOS to move the money, \$22,500, into the new Old Home Day fund so we won't need to add it to the budget for next year.

We will accept vendor applications. We will provide full refunds to vendors that want a refund. Jim says it is easy with PayPal. There have not been many payments so far this year.

Committee discusses a scaled back event vs full event including the parade. Derek suggests a fireworks night in the Fall, which people generally liked.

Haley says she will update the website to say we are postponing the event, but we will not post a new date. Jim suggests saying it won't be before Fall. We will make an announcement in early May, after the stay home order expires on May 4.

**Next meeting:** Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day) at 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm

