February 12, 2026 Old Home Day Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Fire House Meeting Room/Town Hall & Google Meet

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm

In Attendance: Ashley Nash and Vicky Scalera in person. Ashlee Crosby via Google Meet.

The parade will be receiving more help and attention this year. Ann to help with collecting more parade participants and contacting parade participants from last year. The Children's Bike parade is going to be 'Patriotic' in collaboration with the 250th country celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Ashley N to talk to our DJ Hannah about doing parade announcements.

Ashley N gave a vendor update, of all the vendors that have registered already which is up to 14 vendors. The current cap for vendor registration is 30. We discussed thoughts on a new location and set up, based off of the survey that Ashley sent out to last year's vendor participants. There are now 3 food court vendors registered. After discussion, we think it doesn't make sense to move the vendors as their current location provides shade and ample space, it's just a matter of rearranging how the vendors are set up. Ashlee C suggested having the set up similar to the craft fair at the Community House where it's a big circle with one or two aisles in the center. Ashley N to work on this.

Shana Stack has confirmed that she will be there to play with her band from 11am to 1pm. The struggle of no one making it over to the Potash Bowl is still there, however finding a new location will be difficult considering the need for a sufficient electrical hook up and limited space available during the event already. More discussion needed.

Last year's entertainment is set to return this year, Keene Axe House and New England Party Animals. Ann had discussed getting in contact with The Caterpillar Lab to see if they would be interested in having a set up there this year.

Alan contacted Ashley N to discuss Old Home Day as he has been unable to make meetings due to a very busy schedule. He is in for doing the Bike the Bridges again this year and would like to work on having 'old time' activities available at this year's event. Ann contacted Bob McClure for the Mt Caesar Hike and Lee Dunham for the Cemetery Walk, and will be contacting the First Congregational Church to see if they would like to do a breakfast this year. Ashley N had contacted the 6th NH reenactors to see if they would like to join this year but they are not available. Kristina is waiting to hear back from the libraries.

Having a Car Show was discussed, who we would contact in order to have someone run it as it is not feasible for us to run the event and the car show at the same time. Ashley N to contact Southern NH Corvettes and Ann to contact a couple potential groups. We then went over the budget to discuss where we were at and discussed obtaining sponsors at length. The goal is to have everyone from the committee to work on getting sponsors for the event to cover all the big things. Ashley N to contact businesses for prize donations and will create a shareable spreadsheet for the whole committee so we are not asking the same businesses twice. Ashley N brought up the pamphlet and potentially handing that off to Kristina. We also need the committee to work on getting more volunteers for the day of the event for help with the parade.

Next meeting date TBD

Meeting called to end at 7 pm