



44 **Marketing**

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46 Bob Brouder mentioned the need for an updated website for the event, new banners and  
47 some additional marketing ideas. The current website vendor can be contacted to see if  
48 the layout of the present website can be changed.

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50 **Site**

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52 The committee borrowed 4 walkie-talkies last year and only 3 were returned. The  
53 committee will replace the missing unit but they are only sold in units of 2.

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55 MOTION by Paula Gulla to pay up to \$50 to replace the Recreation Commission walkie-  
56 talkie

57 SECOND by Pat Kimball

58 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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60 Anthony LoConte found a megaphone that he would like to purchase for the committee.

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62 MOTION by Bob Brouder to pay up to \$30 for a megaphone for the Old Home Day  
63 Committee

64 SECOND by Patty Lakos

65 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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68 **Rides**

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70 VI Party Rentals will be contacted to make arrangements for this year's bounce houses.  
71 They should be placed closer to the general activity than last year since they were too far  
72 away. The Police Explorers will be contacted as well to verify that they will sell the  
73 bounce house tickets again this year as a fundraiser.

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75 The rock wall vendor will be contacted as well to see if he is interested in attending both  
76 Friday and Saturday dates.

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78 Bob Brouder mentioned that the Historical Society may have a steam powered garden  
79 quarter scale train that may be available to offer rides to people for the event.

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81 A shuttle bus may be another option to explore again this year.

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84 **Parade**

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86 Pat Kimball, Anthony LoConte, Carly Gregory and Alison Rochenski will form the  
87 parade subcommittee again this year.

88 **Vendors**

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90 Erica Olsen will handle vendors again this year and she has already received emails about  
91 this year's event. Information has already been sent out to potential vendors. A new  
92 email address has been set up for vendor communication: [sandown.ohd@gmail.com](mailto:sandown.ohd@gmail.com)

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95 **Entertainment**

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97 Tim asked if anyone was interested in taking on the responsibility of setting up the bands.  
98 Tim suggested that we obtain bids on staging and PA systems. He also mentioned that  
99 we need to lower the volume of the music, bring in softer music and maybe some other  
100 types of music. Maybe some up and coming teen musicians and singers would be a good  
101 choice too. Blacklight Band may be the choice for the Friday night event.

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103 Paula will reach out to the magician, Evan Northrup again this year to see if he is  
104 interested and available for this year's event.

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106 **Citizens of the Year**

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108 A new plaque is needed for the Town Hall listing of the Citizens of the Year. The current  
109 plaque is now filled with names. Paula will get a price from Esco Awards for a new  
110 plaque.

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112 **Friday Night Events**

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114 Historical Society will meet soon to decide if they will host the beer and wine tent again  
115 this year. Paula would like to add a chowder cook-off to the chili cook-off. There was a  
116 brief discussion about whether to try and get the current winner of the chili cook-off to  
117 return the trophy or obtain a new one. No decision was made at this meeting.

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119 **Future Meetings**

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121 The committee will meet again on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and then on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

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123 The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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126 Respectfully submitted,

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128 Paula Gulla

129 Recording Secretary