

Old Home Day Minutes – January 24, 2021

Meeting called to order: 7:07 pm

Committee Members Present: Haley Bush Co-Chair, Barbara Kiszka Secretary, Julian Kiszka (Selectman alternate / citizen), Tracy Fuller (YMCA rep), Michelle Lampron, Beth Tilton, Derek Travers (PFD Rep)

Committee Members Excused: John Blinn, Bill Coye, Bob Fairhurst (Lion's rep), Rose Holliday

Committee Members Resigning for 2021: Tammy Bergeron, Barbara Kiszka, Jim Peck

Motion to Accept the **minutes** of July 19, 2020 – Haley motions, Derek 2^{nds}

Haley, Derek, Beth, Tracy, Michelle and Julian all vote in the affirmative. 6-0-0 Motion passes.

Discussion on what we can manage assuming COVID will be an issue this summer:

- We might be able to have some smaller, spread out events at local businesses, with a map to the places that are participating.
- A parade is out
- Fireworks are a possibility
- Tracy says the YMCA is ready to hold small events to help get kids out and active.
- An event on the Town Green is out – too small and cramped
- Funding has been cut by the Budget Committee
 - Julian says that the Selectmen may be able to find \$20,000 for OHD if it looks like the event can happen
- We might be able to do something in PARC or on Timberlane school grounds
 - We could use generators for electricity
 - We might be able to have food vendors and fireworks

When can it happen?

- We prefer that the event happen in June, or at least summer, so there is some consistency.
 - In Fall we start running into school and sports events.
- June may be too soon as many people will not get their first vaccine until May or later.
- August might be a possibility
- Meet back in late March to see what date seems feasible
 - This is a smaller event. With no parade and no vendors on the green, it should not require as much lead time to plan the event.

Communications

- **Haley** will update the PlaistowOHD.org website
- **Haley** will renew the PlaistowOHD.org domain so the website will work
- **Haley** will speak with the Select Board Chair Francine Hart about funding for fireworks.
- **Haley** will crowdsource some ideas for events on the Old Home Day Facebook page and ask for new OHD committee members
- **Barbara** will check with the School Board to see if they are amenable to using TRHS for OHD
- **Barbara** will provide the meeting recording on [Zoom](#) Passcode: 6\$.%0@G.

Next meeting: Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm