

**Plaistow Old Home Day Committee**  
**Sunday March 13, 2022 6 pm**  
**Town Hall 145 Main Street, Plaistow NH**

*\*\*notes taken as a guest – not in the capacity of the committee secretary – Kerry Patles*

**Approve Minutes** February 2022 minutes approved only abstention Bill Coye

**Roll Call** attendance taken

Members in attendance: Keith Zibolis, Kristin Zibolis, Haley Bush, Bob Fairhurst, Wendy Bush, Michelle Lampron, Bill Coye, Jennifer Gusler

Members Not in Attendance: Beth Tilton

Public in Attendance: Kerry Patles, Ella Lampron, Jeremy Hill

Haley motions for non-committee members to speak at the meeting Bill seconds Passes

**Public Comment** Jeremy Hill would like to offer tours of his home Linden Cottage located on Elm Street. Limited group size to 8 – open to suggestions for open house style or scheduled tours – would like use of a town projector to show slide show of the history and work for restoration of Linden Cottage. Haley thanks him for the offer and group consensus welcomes the idea of adding this to Old Home Day. Haley will follow up with Jeremy directly.

**OHD By-Laws** the bylaws reviewed at the February OHD Comm meeting were approved by the Board of Selectmen.

**Warrant Article/Budget** warrant article passed placing approx. 5K into the OHD trust fund which can be used for 2022 event. The budget for the event is approve 15K prior to that warrant article passing.

**Theme** “Friendly Neighbors” was approved at February meeting

**Vendors** Haley asks Jen when registration can go live – she wants registration to be via OHD website/Wendy and payment only to be with town website. Jen states this is not possible. Registration and payment can be done via town website which can be hyperlinked on OHD website. Concerns from Haley and Wendy about getting registration information form Rec Dept discussed; Jen will forward registrations to Wendy regularly. Discussion ensues to include:

Vendors are capped @ 75

No duplicates permitted

No direct sales permitted like Usborne Books etc.

Prices are typically \$ 30 for 10x10 \$50 for 20x10 additional \$15 for electric

Generators have been loaned by PFD or rented at Westville Supply per Wendy

Some vendors bring their own generators per Wendy

Entertainment is not considered vendors

**YMCA** no rep present – Y still plans to host their events on site on OHD

**Raffle** Michelle shares letter she has ready from previous years to solicit for raffle. Attached for reference. Letter states proceeds are to go to St Luke’s Food Pantry

Kerry asks if the committee has considered diverting those funds to OHD to fundraise

Discussion ensues regarding fundraising – committee members in attendance do not feel fundraising is needed since there is a budget this year.

Haley reviews estimates:

Entertainment \$ 4,332.00

Climbing Wall \$850

DJ Rick \$ 500.00 all day

Ponies \$ 1,162.50 for 3 hours

Inflatables with Jens vendor \$ 1,445.00

Caricature artist agreed to nonprofit rate \$ 375.00 3 hours

Fire Truck Rides TBD

Fireworks 6K request for HS use is in; American Thunder request is in

Parade 6K

Boy Scout Clean Up \$ 500.00

Porta Potties \$ 680.00

That puts funding at approx. 18K, leaving 2K or so left

Jenn reminds committee that they have not factored in payroll for employees

Debate ensues regarding previous practices – Committee feels it should not come out of OHD budget

Committee states this was not previous practice – expresses anger, concern regarding this practice

Haley feels voting to approve entertainment quotes at this time is not a good idea until they know how much payroll will be

Jenn states the information provided to her was plan on \$2500-4000

*\*Jeremy Hill excuses himself – he is thanked for his attendance\**

Committee is further frustrated and wants to hold off on votes for entertainment until they have more information

Bill and Jenn encourage them to make progress by voting

Kerry reminds them that the deficit is not that far from amount in budget– asks Michelle for estimate of raffle proceeds – Michelle states 2K – Kerry reiterates need for fundraising to close this small gap could be handled by raffle alone

Committee consensus is they want more information – Bill recommends a meeting with Bill, Jenn and Town Manager. Haley indicates emergency meetings can be called after to vote on entertainment etc.

**Road Race** Bob states registration is live via Lions set up. Haley shares that is hyperlinked to the OHD website. Bob has ordered shirts already, course is same as usual from town hall start, will follow up with PPD. Looking good

**Car Show** Keith checked with Michelle Curran and her business will be open that day so use of her parking lot is not an option. He is meeting with Tiffany Cook to look at the layout of her lot and location of her septic to see if using her space is an option

**Contests** discussion ensues regarding the traditional contests... beard, baby, cookie

**Entertainment** parade discussed – Jen asks for letter referenced in February meeting to solicit parade participants; Haley states there is no letter they just reach out to previous attendees. Jenn would like to see if there is a previous letter as it was mentioned and would like to circulate that to new participants. Invites have been discussed with all girl scout troops, all Boy/Cub Scouts groups, Plaistow Baseball, other outside sport organizations, karate schools, committees etc.

**Other Business** Jenn passes out warrants for members to sign with Bill.

**Next Meeting** Sunday April 10 @ 6 pm Town Hall

# Town of Plaistow

## Old Home Day Committee

<http://www.plaistowhd.com>

March 2022

Dear friends:

Are you ready to enjoy one of New Hampshire's greatest events for family and friends? Then mark your calendar for Plaistow's annual Old Home Day Celebration scheduled for Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2022. After a two year hiatus caused by COVID, we are all ready to come together to celebrate!

This year Plaistow will celebrate "Old Home Day" with fireworks, and a carnival-type atmosphere on the Town Hall lawn to celebrate the Town's anniversary. As part of the event, Plaistow's Old Home Day Committee holds a raffle to raise money for a local charity. This year, we are raising money and collecting non-perishable food items for the Saint Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry, which is located at Holy Angels Church in Plaistow. The food pantry is a valuable resource in our community, it serves the needy from Plaistow and surrounding towns regardless of religious background.

To help make this year's event the best ever, the Town of Plaistow and the Plaistow Old Home Day Committee would be grateful if your business/organization could make a donation to add to our raffle items for this wonderful community event. We want to give back to our community and every donation counts.

We hope you will choose to join us for this year's Old Home Day—and please ask your friends, co-workers and neighbors to join us too—and together we will celebrate the best that the Town of Plaistow has to offer! Many thanks for your generosity, and our best wishes for a healthy, safe and happy Spring Season.

Sincerely,

Michelle Lampron

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