



Town of Whitingham

Old Home Week 2026 Committee

Minutes of 09.25.26

Date

9/25/25

Attendees:

Zoom: Elizabeth, Jordan, Helena

In Person: Gig, Amy, James, Madeline, Lois, Aimee, Seth, Joan, Laura

Committee / Budget updates

General -

Food Truck updates - in progress

Larger meals updates = Easy Riders Sunday Morning confirmation -
Halifax BBQ Saturday Lunch 600 last time sold out - we think this is confirmed

Aysa and Kate to head up art project and quilt/craft showcase -

Parking - Morse's- field may not be available maybe an issue due to time of year (clearing the field) -
alternatives needed -
Mary Lee Putnam (Gig to contact) - shuttles

Parking mgt - Soccer team? - Buddy Hagard soccer team to help for part day - to outreach
Wilmington police for traffic management - add into selectboard communications

Trash plan - transfer station - event planning - compost - Gig has started process - will get a plan and put in
budget

Amy reached out to JC Electric

Sound system - Kate looking into - updates Wyatt Andrews as an option for whole event

802 outreach for toilets 7x - Placement - Twitchell's, town hill, baseball field, behind school

Deerfield Chamber Blueberry Festival conversations need to re-happen to avoid double booking the town

Tent vendor from 2016 contacted - awaiting updated pricing -
need golf cart and site light rentals - Amy
photo op station - glory hole dam was mentioned but we should come up with more

Events - Madeline is on it - still have slots to fill

Scheduling them into the days/times required

Karaoke - Bob Cook - spin tunes and karaoke

Cameron - overdrive

Master Dix

Sat - parade band

Rod -70'-80's

Bingo 2-4 finding a group to sponsor

7-10 dance band - Whiskey Treaty in conversations

Scavenger hunt - updates - Lois needs a friend - bingo card/passport - cemeteries, local businesses, 1 room school house, monument , Seth to suggest where school houses are

Need to start thinking about satellite events - left over from last meeting - tabled for the moment

Pickle Ball, yoga, guided hikes Big Boulder - mark/signage / Dam run (Vast) - trail clearing, beer/cider tasting? - maple tasting/baking -

Disc Golf course? Corey Colford in yard / Joel- old PT teacher could help

Time capsule? - open up at another OHW

Can we have other shuttle options

corn hole boards - anyone have them? Passive activities in field for the adults

Shuttle to garden?

Historical display - in school

Museum hours TBD

School project

Parade - working to get to budget - currently 19,000 trying to get to 12k

when do sign-ups go out?

Set up groups for different areas

Aimee to get sandwich boards - posters to be created

Borrow pop ups

Radios needed 4x-6x - rented? Aimee to get to provide

Highlanders confirmed

Shriners TBD

Application April 1

Gig to order awards - for all needed

Travis car rally - put on application of parade AMY to connect with

3x sound systems needed for judging

Flatbed contributions for judging stations - 3x start / corner/school

Abenaki updates - business as usual

Beautification -

Any ideas for the town

Children's Events / Parade - theme

awards for Children's parade - parking - need to secure any "rentals"

Contact Dan Boyd for rental availability - bounce house, sports set up, new foam pit Dallas Ferrara- vacation bible school good resource			
Publicity - when is our goal for a mailer? social media sorted Email address is live			
Logistics - Great visit at the school Request form going in Same basic layout from 2016 with a couple of tweaks due to changes in the area Review site plan			
Fundraising - Fireworks mainly for fireworks right now 2nd week of November - public mailer to accept donations Publicity to create flyers/cards - QR code smaller Fire department to direct traffic and parking on fireworks evening - Set off across in Dix farm - Sheldon field for parking TBD for other events - Friday night			
Schedule WIP			
review			
Next Steps / Other			
Next meeting via ZOOM - October 30th.			
Need 9/27 - anyone to run the booth at Harvest Festival? Raffle for firework donations? 50/50?			
Carol M to create raffle quilt, - (Thanks Joe!)			
Photographer - Stacy Ellis			
Take off reunion time off schedule			
QR code to upload mobile pixs to a site. Instead of disposables			