

Old Home Week 2026

Date

MINUTES OF 10/30/25

Attendees:

Zoom ONLY: Amy, Gig, Stacey, Madeline, Gretchen, Carrol, Sam, Brenda, Lois, Aysha

Agenda

Committee / Budget updates

General -

Chamber updates - Blueberry festival starts the weekend after OHW

Food Truck updates - in progress, resource list being shared by Chamber

Halifax BBQ Saturday Lunch 600 last time sold out - we think this is confirmed - James Weber - can we get a double confirmation?

Need to get contact for parade committee to feed!

Parking - Morse's- field update?

Diane Cummings and Jeff - temporary culvert to put in place and removed (Highway Dept) - Gig to talk to Stan

Mary Lee Putnam (Gig to contact) - shuttles update

Parking mgt - Soccer team? - Buddy Hayford - soccer team to help for part day - to outreach

Madeline found another group as well

Fireworks and Parade - need the parking management Amy to reach out to get confirmation

Wilmington police for traffic management - add into Gig communications

Amy to follow up with JC Electric - JC Electric are onboard to support - walk through will be scheduled in December.

Call with Wyatt update - Audio in both tents, satellite kits for all announcing areas, deposit invoice forthcoming

Golf cart quantity? - 4 ATV parade committee for volunteers, Golf Carts - 3 for Parade Town garage back to cars, 2 for everyday use

Tent vendor from 2016 contacted - awaiting updated pricing -

Madeline got a secondary quote as well -

need golf cart and site light rentals - Amy

Toilets - once budget reviewed look into quantity - more won't hurt!

Events - Madeline

Updated schedule

Shannon - Nicole - Childrens events maybe! To report back to Madeline if they will take over to coordinate rentals and activities - Natural History Museum has given some options

Bounce house supervision with bounce house - need more volunteers

Another band outreach - Dance band in progress

1776 contact to Madeline

Almira confirmed to run Bingo!

Scavenger hunt - making progress!

bingo card - 24 plus extra spots on card - outlined cites to visit - cemeteries, history, current businesses, map for the cites - different prizes based on how many cites - answer a question instead of stamp. Business owners to donate prizes - budget for printing tbd

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 (Amy to contact)

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

start to pull together a list - ask on facebook

WW has cornhole boards - ask to borrow - free advertising - Madeline to ask

Parade - working to get to budget - currently 14,000 trying to get to 12k

Form out in April - description of float with application (no separate card)

Logo to be used where possible send to Gretchen - send link

Travis Briggs - car Show - put on application of parade - AMY to connect

3x sound systems needed for judging - reuse for Childrens parade - Judges on middle flatbed - other 2 just announcers

Political marchers - avoid politics / political themes Gig to check VT about legalities guidelines/policy around this... State representatives? Limit to town representatives?

Volunteer T-shirts - Yes! Numbers and sizes for volunteers

Application digital form and paper? Yes

Childrens parade attendees part of main parade - exempt from judging? Fill out main parade form if wanting to participate. Anyone under 15 needs supervision from an adult.

Selectboard comms updates - now with Gig

Radios - Aimmee Reed / Chamber - collecting count

Beautification -

Any ideas for the town

Community Art project - Aysha has a group! Mural hut on Town Hill Road - panels - community curtain collected strung items and experienced as a space

Library - Quilt - Artist Showcase - Art teachers bring in the students -

Sam to take on selfie moments - Do selfie moments happen on grounds or around town?

Familys first involvement in art projects?

Childrens Events / Parade

awards for Childrens parade - parking - need to secure any "rentals"

Madeline found a team to run with maybe

Publicity -

Need volunteers to assist

Aiming for April launch

Chamber is ready to help promote - send details for event on website - Amy

Sam to help in social media content creation! - Canva user

Logistics -

covered in general

Fireworks**Budget Updates**

Budget updates/costs to Amy by Nov 30.

Next Steps / Other

Dec 11 next meeting!