

**Town of Boscawen
Old Home Day
Boscawen Municipal Complex
Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 17th, 2022 at 6:00 PM**

Present: Polly Dawson - Chair, Kim Kenney, Beverly Lacey, Gary Tillman, Lyman Cousens & Matthew Burdick– Ex-Officio

Chair Polly Dawson opened the public meeting at 6:05pm.

Roll call completed by Chair Dawson.

Minutes:

Mr. Gary Tillman motioned to approve the 09.19.22 Old Home Day draft minutes as presented. Seconded by Chair Polly Dawson. All in favor. None opposed.

Financial Reports:

Mr. Tillman motioned to approve the Financial Report as presented through 10.17.22. Seconded by Mr. Lyman Cousens. All in favor. None opposed.

Regular Business: The Committee discussed the results of the Yard Sale and what they can improve for next year. Mr. Tillman suggested advertising the Yard Sale sooner. Chair Dawson suggested having the Yard Sale earlier in the year. Mr. Tillman said a resident had an issue accessing information on the website and Facebook page. Ms. Kim Kenney suggested making posters to advertise around town. The Committee discussed hanging posters at the Fitness Center, Sunoco, and Jamie Welch park. Mr. Cousens said Deputy Planning and Community Development Director Kearsten O'Brien wanted the OHD Committee to have the Yard Sale at next year's Harvest Festival on October 14. Discussion ensued. Mr. Tillman will confirm with Deputy PCD Director O'Brien that the Yard Sale is supposed to be included at the festival. Ex-Officio Matt Burdick stated they are still in the planning stages of the festival, and nothing is finalized.

2023 Meeting Schedule: The Committee discussed their 2023 meeting schedule. The Committee agreed to switch their meeting dates to Wednesdays instead of Mondays in January and February.

Mr. Tillman motioned to approve changing the OHD meetings in January and February to Wednesdays. Seconded by Chair Dawson. All in favor. None opposed.

Yard Sale: The Committee discussed when to hold the first Yard Sale next year. They decided on Saturday, May 20th, 2023, with a rain date of Sunday, May 21st. Ms. Beverly Lacey cannot attend if there is a rain date. Chair Dawson will serve food if there is a rain date.

Chair Dawson motioned to approve the Town Yard Sale on Saturday, May 20th, 2023, with a rain date of May 21st. Seconded by Mr. Tillman. All in favor. None opposed.

Old Home Day: Chair Dawson stated OHD will be on Saturday, August 26th next year.

Golf Tournament: Ms. Kenney said the Golf Tournament will be on Thursday, August 24th, next year.

New Business: Mr. Tillman suggested having a potluck dinner for the Town next year at Jamie Welch park. The Committee would put up the tables from the church. People would bring their own chairs. The Committee will discuss further at their next meeting.

Ms. Kenney would like the Committee to think about their BINGO crowd as part of OHD next year. She would like to organize an event during OHD week for the older residents in Boscawen. Mr. Tillman mentioned utilizing the Boscawen lodge for a BINGO night. Ex-Officio Burdick suggested asking them how much to rent out the space. Discussion ensued on ideas. The Committee will research ideas and discuss at the next meeting.

Next meeting:

Monday, January 18th, 2022 at 6:00PM

Ms. Kenney motioned to adjourn at 7:00pm. Seconded by Mr. Tillman. All in favor. None opposed.

Respectfully submitted by Hannah Gardner