

HILL PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 9, 2010

Called meeting to order 6:30 pm

In Attendance

Member, Karen Welch
Member, Desiree L. Mahurin

Absent

Member, Paula McDonough
Member, Vickie Plante

Invited Guest not present

Friends of the Hill Parks & Recreation Committee Representative, Rhonda Bucklin

NEW BUSINESS:

Hill Old Home Day (OHD) – 2011 marks the 70th anniversary of the moving of the Old Hill Village. It has become traditional to hold an Old Home Day in Hill every 20 years. The last OHD was held on August 11, 2001.

Ms. Welch & Ms. Mahurin discussed how to stir some interest in planning an Old Home Day. It was decided that an informational poster and sign up sheet would be designed and put on display at the State General Election on November 2, 2010. After the election the display would remain up in the Town Clerk Office. The sign up sheet would ask for names and contact information for anyone interested in helping on a committee to plan an OHD. Ms. Welch will design the poster and Ms. Mahurin will prepare the sign up sheet.

After acquiring this list of interested parties a meeting will be planned in November to start plans.

A letter will also be sent out to a list of local groups to request their input regarding OHD. It is the plan to request the interested groups to host and sponsor certain events. This will give us a larger volunteer base and hopefully less out of pocket expenses for the OHD Committee.

A discussion was held about a potential Master of Ceremonies and potentially honoring a special resident of Hill. Both of these are traditional for OHD.

Other ideas for the event was discussed, some very traditional activities and potentially some new activities.

A discussion was held about researching grant resources for this event. The Hill Benefit Fund is available through the NH Charitable Foundation and Franklin Savings Bank also offer grants for community events. Both Ms. Welch & Ms. Mahurin will do further research into these sources as well as others.

Meeting adjourned 8:0 pm

Next tentative meeting November 10, 2010

Respectfully submitted by: Desiree L. Mahurin