

**Old Home Week 2020 Committee
Old School Community Room
Wilmington, Vermont**

May 2, 2019

Present: Nicki Steel, D.J. Boyd, Carol Bogard, Deb Boyd, Heather Maynard, Julie Moore and Carl Swanson

The meeting was called to order by Nicki at 7:04

Secretary's Report: Motion was made by Heather and seconded by Deb to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2019 meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Mary, there was no treasurer's report

Old Business:

Nicki showed us the euro stickers that she had picked up. She said that instead of getting 6,000 they had printed 10,000 at the same price, so we have plenty to distribute. Discussion followed as to when and how to distribute them. One recommendation was that we first send them out in the tax bill and then make them available in stores and restaurants around town. Another suggestion was that they be given out at the July 4th celebration in downtown Wilmington. All agreed to the latter and D.J. volunteered to hand them out during the festivities on the field before the fireworks.

Nicki also had a wooden etching of the main intersection in downtown Wilmington, done by a new process at John McLeod's. Everyone liked it and thought it would be a good memorabilia item to sell. No decision was made.

Deb reported that she has set up an email account with the address being wilmingtonohw2020@yahoo.com. She shared the password with the committee members and has volunteered to monitor the emails that come in and distribute them to the appropriate people.

Mailing List: Deb met with Sharon and has the database of names thru 2018. Unfortunately, there are many years of names 2011-2018 without addresses. She has not yet received the alphabetized list from Mary. Nicki will put out an appeal on email/facebook asking for address updates.

A target date of July 11, 2019 was set to do an initial mailing and send out as many letters as we can at that time.

New Business:

Nicki reported that the Wilmington Fire Department is not interested in putting on the chicken barbecue, but they are interested in perhaps doing a fire department competition down on the field after the parade on Saturday. Everyone thought that was a great idea.

Nicki wondered if anyone knew of a member of either the Readsboro Fire Department, the Halifax Fire Department or the Rotary and could check to see if they were interested in doing the barbecue. Heather volunteered to contact Halifax and Julie will check with Readsboro.

Nicki announced that the Nito Family/ Business has volunteered to take on the Ice Cream Social.

Largest Tree will be decided by Boyd Farm, Wimmelman & Sons and Black Diamond working together

Nicki and Deb went to the Wilmington Works meeting and reported that they are willing to help us in any way they can.

Carl reported that Cliff Duncan is also willing to help out where he can.

Meg Stoloff will be the interface with the businesses in town so that they will know what is happening.

Carl wondered if we need a contingency plan for bad weather. Nicki mentioned that in 2010 we shared the expense of a large tent with the Farmer's Day Fair committee. At this point we do not know if that same arrangement would work for 2020. Perhaps the Old School Building could be used if needed.

D.J. said that they had gotten tents from Green Mountain Tent Company in Newfane and that they were easy to work with.

Next Meeting: June 6, 2019

Tasks to be done:

Deb will continue to work on updating the mailing lists.

Nicki will put out an appeal thru email/facebook for current addresses

Heather will contact the Halifax Fire Department regarding the Chicken Barbecue

Julie will contact the Readsboro Fire Department regarding the Chicken Barbecue

Being there no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:02

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Bogard, Secretary