

Old Home Days Committee Minutes
Wednesday May 6, 2020 at 5:30PM via Zoom

Attendees: Lori Bliss Hill, Amber Bissonnette, Tracy Hill, Stephanie Hill, Jason Hill, Ron Hill,
Kristin Harrington

Guests: Scott Gerlach (volunteer)

Absent: Shirley Green, Rob Bassett

Called to order 5:35PM

Ron motioned to approve March's minutes, Stephanie seconded, all in favor. Abstain: Scott, Amber. Minutes are approved as written.

Stephanie read the Zoom disclaimer to hold our meeting remotely due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The group discussed the future of the 2020 celebrations. Stephanie asked how everyone was feeling with going forward. Amber offered insight from her day job at DHMC indicating that social distancing would be continuing for at least a year with concerns about how we would adhere to those standards for these events. All committee members agree. Many of our events would not even be able to be changed to accommodate those guidelines, such as the beer and chili event.

Even with any guidelines we put in place, the public does not always adhere to proper guidelines and we cannot take on the risk of being liable should people be adversely affected.

With the Enfield Family Fair being cancelled this week, we feel that everyone is expecting cancellations, and we do not want to be an outlier and act irresponsibly.

Stephanie makes a motion that due to COVID-19, we will cancel this year's celebration. Lori seconds. All in favor. Abstain: Amber, Scott.

Shirley joins the call after the vote but is in agreement with the decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Action Items - Follow up and let folks know of cancellation:

Tracy- cancel wildlife encounters

Amber- Sailing/Dog Park

Lori- community picnic

Kristin- shaker museum, vendors, reckless breakfast

Scott- cardigan mountain tradition