

Town of Enfield Old Home Days Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Meeting Time: 5:15 pm

Meeting Location: Enfield Public Works Building

Members Present: Meredith Smith, Shirley Green, Pam Smith

Excused Members: Josh Adjutant

Recorder: Pam Smith

The OHD Committee meeting began at 5:15 pm.

This was the first meeting of the OHD Committee since fall, 2023. There is currently no Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee.

Committee members discussed volunteer recruitment. Meredith will reach out to some individuals personally, and Pam will put a request out on the Enfield Listserv and in next month's town newsletter.

Committee members discussed possible dates for this year's event. All agreed it should be moved back to the summer timeframe. If possible it would be good to schedule it on a day the Enfield Farmer's Market is taking place, but first the Committee needs to connect with other town organizations and potential collaborative partners to explore dates.

The Committee discussed possible town organizations who might be involved including:

Lions/Lioness

EVA

Outing Club

Recreation Department

Town Churches

Shaker Museum

Town Committees and Commissions

Sailing Club

Mascoma and Crystal Lake Associations

Mascoma Boosters

Library

Historical Society

Whaleback

PTA

Police & Fire Department

Committee members will begin reaching out to determine if the organizations are interested in participating in 2023.

The Committee discussed activities that worked well in 2022, that they hope to offer again this year, and expressed gratitude for the many offerings managed by various organizations all over town, and for the generous support from our local businesses.

They also discussed ideas to consider for 2023 to have offerings for people of all ages including a decorated bicycle parade, fairy house making and/or a children's creative art event at Huse Pavilion, maker demonstrations, musical offerings, open houses, recreational opportunities, community picnic and possible speakers.

The Committee discussed some potential themes for this year's event and will continue to explore options.

Next steps:

Confirm Date for 2023

Outreach to Community Organizations

Confirm Collaborative Partners

Volunteer Recruitment

Continue Discussion regarding Chair/Vice Chair of OHD Committee

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 pm.