Town of Enfield 2022 Old Home Days Event Meeting Notes January 5, 2022

The first OHD22 Meeting was held at the DPW on January 5, 2022 at 5:30 pm. Those in attendance were: Dolores Struckhoff, Amber Bissonnette, Shirley Green, and Meredith Smith.

Discussion Points

Timing: Given local summer events, it was suggested that Fall was a good time to hold the OHD22. When in the fall would be the best time to hold the OHD? Would it compete with the Shaker Museum's Harvest Festival? AB felt it would only enhance the Festival by bringing more people to Town. SG will share this with the ESM Education Committee responsible for the Museum's Harvest Festival.

Possible Events (possible venues and/or organizations spearheading events)

Food Truck "Festival" in Huse Park with multiple food trucks

a. Invite Baited Hook Ice Cream Truck to participate at Huse Park or Lakeside Park

Town wide yard sale with map showing locations of vendors - Mascoma Lioness*

- Art Exhibits
 - a. Kids' work similar to Huse Park fence exhibit Enfield Village School/Home School*
 - b. Adult photo exhibit (location to be determined)

Sailing event/possible regatta - Mascoma Sailing Club*

Play at Town House

Bingo at La Salette Shrine

Museum "Fall Shaker Supper"

Church involvement/lunches, suppers, quilt exhibit

Disk Golf tournament - Whaleback Ski Area*

Parade – DCS to Contact Paula Rowe

Old Timers story time (older residents recalling past times)

Dance (tent at Huse Park or Town House)

Hike – Conservation Commission*

Ice Cream Social – Enfield Public Library (SG)

Sports events or sports clinics - MVRHS*

Horseshoe Tournament

Cooking competitions

- a. Chili Off
- b. Home Brew

Tiger Race

Antique Car Show

Other Organizations (who might want to be involved)

Crystal and Mascoma Lake Associations

Enfield Dog Park

Enfield Village Association – DCS to contact

Mascoma Skating Association – DCS to contact

Visions – DCS to contact

Local Businesses

Community Involvement Stressed

Overall plan would be to involve various Town organizations to be responsible for an event they would put on. OHD Committee would coordinate and possibly organize certain event/s such as dance. New members to be recruited.

Marketing

Create a buzz, i.e. Town Meeting or other Deliberative sessions. Other ideas to be discussed.

Fundraising

Create the regular program with sponsored advertisements. Other ideas to be discussed.

Budget

Current balance reported at \$3,457.45

Next Meeting

February 9, 2022, 5:30 pm, DPW

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.